STATEMENT

OF

CASES DISPOSED OF

AND

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

AT THE

BENGAL SECRE
LIBRA

MADRAS POLICE OFFICES,

DURING THE YEAR 1856.

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FROM COLONEL J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

TO E. MALTBY, ESQ.,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

SIR,

In obedience to the orders of Government, conveyed in Extract of Minutes of Consultation, under date the 2nd April last, No. 386, requiring the Commissioner of Police to furnish the annual Police Report, I have the honor to forward that for the year 1856, which comprises 12 Statements respectively marked from A. to L. with sundry remarks and explanations.

2. The General Statement A. exhibits all cases summarily disposed of by the Magistrates, and those committed for trial to the Criminal quarterly Sessions during the year 1856, from the Royapettah and Town Police Courts.

3. The Statements B. and C. include only those cases summarily disposed of at the Royapettah and Town Police Courts, and the Statements D. and E. show the number of simple larceny cases disposed of at those Courts.

4. The Statement F. refers to cases of European Seamen disposed of at the Town Police Court, under the Merchant Shipping Act, &c. and Statement G. to charges against Boatmen, under the Boat Act No. IV. of 1842.

5. The Statement H. exhibits the number of cases against Police Officers tried and disposed of during the year 1856.

6. The Statements I. and J. refer to the number of cases committed for trial to the quarterly Criminal Sessions during the year 1856, from the two Police Courts, and K. is a General and L. an Abstract Comparative Statement.

7. It will be seen from the General Statement A. that during the year 1856, 20,509 persons were brought up by Police Officers upon their own view, or by warrants, or by summons; of this number, 20,336 were dealt with summarily, and 173 were committed for trial to the quarterly Criminal Sessions.

8. The majority of offences summarily disposed of were chiefly assaults, breaches of the peace, and nuisances; all these offences were of an ordinary nature, requiring no particular observation.

9. There were likewise 720 cases of simple larceny, in which 878 persons were charged with the offence, of whom 488 were convicted, and 390 either acquitted or discharged. The aggregate value of property alledged to have been stolen in these cases was about 628 Rupees, 494 of which were recovered.

10. There were no less than 72 cases against European seamen under the Merchant Shipping Act, &c., during the year, in which 222 men were tried, of whom 178 were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment, and 44 acquitted; while in the year 1855, there were only 46 such cases, 142 prisoners, 118 convictions, and 24 acquittals.

11. There was also in 1856, one case of revolt, in which 5 seamen were charged and committed for trial to the sessions.

12. The increase in the number of seamen's cases in 1856, must be attributed to the greater number of vessels, with European crews, which arrived at this port during the year, compared with the previous year 1855. In the latter there were 259; and in the former 304, making a difference of 45 sail.

committed in the same month, their subsequent trial, conviction and transportation dispersed the gang; and the contemplated robbery was for the time abandoned. Subsequently, however, on the night of the 7th May, some 40 or 50 men, partly belonging to Madras, and partly to the adjacent villages in the zillahs of Chingleput and Chittoor, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock at night, broke into and entered the houses before named, having previously severely wounded and seized two Police peons, who were then on their rounds in the village, which prevented the alarm being given by them. The gang was armed with muskets, hatchets, and other weapons to guard the approaches. They took entire possession of the village, some of the party being piquetted in the main streets, while others entered the dwelling houses of Streeneevassa Row and Sashyengar; and they made no secret of their determination to rob the houses in question. From the firing of their muskets, their show of weapons, the noise they made, and their large number, the inhabitants were panic stricken, and shut themselves up in their respective houses; after having cruelly assaulted the inmates of those houses, inflicting upon some of them dangerous and severe wounds, they broke into the rooms and rifled the house of Streeneevassa Row of all the valuables it contained, consisting chiefly of jewels set with precious stones, and money to the aggregate value of about 7,000 Rupees. From the house of Sashyengar nothing of consequence was taken.

34. Although the Police failed to recover any large portion of the property stolen, yet it is satisfactory to state that in consequence of the gang being immediately pursued, a clue to the parties was obtained, and enough of the stolen property was recovered to enable the Magistrate eventually to commit to trial 28 out of about 40 men that were taken up by the Police, charged with being engaged in the burglary. One of whom was indicted as a receiver. The trial lasted two days, and resulted in the conviction of 14 out of the 28 prisoners arraigned, 13 of whom were sentenced to transportation for life, the fourteenth, the receiver, was sentenced to transportation for seven years.

35. Such outrageous and daring robberies, I am happy to add, have been of rare occurrence in Madras.

36. During the last 10 years, in fact, there have been only three such, including the one under report; all were attended with similar circumstances, and in one a Police peon was killed. They were all committed in isolated places. The first (in 1848) in the house of one Mr. Burke, situated in the open common, on the outer road to Ennore; the other in 1853, in the house of one Tondavaroya Graminy, in the village of Coorookoopett. In the former (Burke's) case, the Police recovered nearly one half of the money stolen, *viz.*, Rupees 3,000, and 18 prisoners out of 30 were convicted and transported for life; and in the latter case, out of 1,547 Rupees in money and jewels stolen, all that was recovered was a puddakum, or locket, worn round the neck. This eventually led to the apprehension and committal of 28 prisoners, 15 of whom were convicted, and transported for life. Comparing the ratio of convictions in the Nungumbaukum case, with the other two, I cannot but deem the result to be satisfactory; and considering also that some of the felons in the case under report, were notorious leaders, or captains of gangs, we have reason for congratulation that the country is rid of them.

BURGLARY.

37. There were six cases of burglary in which eight prisoners were charged, they were all convicted and severally sentenced to transportation with hard labour. There is nothing peculiar in any of these cases to call for particular notice, with the exception of one, in which property consisting chiefly of gold and silver jewels, and wearing apparel, of the aggregate value of about 1,550 Rupees was alleged to have been stolen. The burglary was committed in the house of one Meer Mohomed Hoossain, *alias* Cawder Buksh, situated in Mylapore. Two prisoners named respectively Goolam Cawder and Cassim Khawn, were tried for the burglary, with two others, as receivers, *viz.*, Allee Khawn and Badee Bee. They were all convicted, with the exception of the woman Badee Bee. The first was sentenced to 10 years' transportation, the second to two years' hard labour; and the third to 18 months' hard labour.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

38. There were four cases of stealing from the person, in which six prisoners were charged, two were convicted and sentenced to transportation, and four acquitted.

39. Only one of these cases needs particular notice, *viz.*, that in which three prisoners, named respectively Vadamalay, Appavoo, and Jacob Anderson, were indicted for stealing from

the pocket of one Alla Rakysett, when in a shop in Popham's Broadway, two Madras Bank Notes, one for 500 Rs. and the other for 15, also an order on Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. for 1,000 Rupees; and one Goozarathee Hoondee for 740 Rupees. After the prisoners had possessed themselves of these Notes and Hoondies they made off to Saint Thomas' Mount; and their attempt there to cash the Note of 500 Rupees, led to their apprehension, the recovery of the two Bank Notes, and their subsequent trial. Appavoo and Jacob Anderson were convicted and sentenced each to seven years' transportation.

STEALING IN A BOAT.

40. There was one case in which seven boatmen were committed for trial, charged with stealing a large quantity of cinnabar, of the value of about 210 Rupees, from their boat, while employed in landing the same from the Barque "Paragon," then in the Roads. Although the chief mate of the vessel, a most material witness for the prosecution, was bound over in the usual recognizance by the committing Magistrate to appear and give evidence, he was not forthcoming when the bill was before the Grand Jury. It was thrown out.

LARCENY.

41. There were 47 cases of larceny committed for trial, in which 92 prisoners were charged, 57 were convicted and 35 acquitted. There were besides thirteen prisoners committed as receivers, seven of whom were convicted and six acquitted.

42. Of the 47 cases there were 22 in which the value of property or money, alleged to have been stolen in each case, did not exceed 50 Rupees. In 9 it did not exceed 100 Rupees in each case, the maximum being 92, and the minimum 54 Rupees; and in 5 others not more than 250 Rupees. In two cases it did not exceed 560 Rupees and in two others it averaged from 1,050 to 1,344 Rupees. There was one case of 3,741 Rupees.

43. Until the new Police code came into operation in November 1856, the summary jurisdiction of the Magistrates in cases of larceny, was limited to 20 Rupees, but under the new code it has been extended to fifty; although this will tend to reduce the number of committals for larceny to the Sessions, yet all cases, (however trifling the value of property stolen may be,) if attended with any aggravating circumstance, or in the event of the party charged being a notorious thief or a previously convicted felon, will have to be as usual committed for trial to the Sessions.

44. The following is an epitome of the more important cases.

45. That in which 3,741 Rupees were stolen has reference to the stealing of the iron cash chest belonging to the Madras Club, in which case, the prisoners Soondara Moodelly, Verasawmy Naidoo, Narasimooloo Naidoo and Sawmy were implicated, the three first were tried and convicted, and the 4th was made an approver.

46. The chest was of an ordinary size and was kept in a room on the ground floor of the office. It was not imbedded, or secured in any way beyond being merely locked, the key being kept by the Secretary of the Club. The chest was seen in the office early on the night of the 14th January 1856, the next morning it was missed. It was therefore removed by the thieves during the still hours of the night. It then contained Rupees 3,741, annas 8, pice 3, in Bank Notes and silver, besides documents of importance. Six days after it was stolen, it was found by the Police in the house of the prisoner Soondara Moodelly with all the Bank Notes, coins and documents it originally contained. The noise made by the prisoners, when they attempted to break open the chest, called attention to the house in which it was concealed, and led to its discovery and their apprehension.

47. The first prisoner, Soondara Moodelly, was formerly a writer in the Club, and discharged four or five years previous to the robbery, but he used occasionally to be seen in the vicinity of the Club.

48. The second prisoner, Veerasawmy, was formerly Head Hurkarah at the Club, and was discharged four months before the robbery.

49. The third prisoner, Narasimoolo, was a Hurkarah then in the service of the Club.

50. The fourth prisoner, Sawmy (approver), was a dependant of the first prisoner, Soondaram Moodelly.

51. The robbery was preconcerted by Soondaram, and with the connivance of the prisoner Narasimooloo, the chest was removed from the room during the night, which was a very dark one, and placed in a bandy, which was brought by Soondaram to the Club. It was taken from thence to the Pareamettoo Esplanade, placed in another bandy, and taken to a garden near Thaker's Choultry, just beyond the jurisdiction of the Madras Police, there it was buried for two days, and then removed into town to the house in which it was discovered.

52. Soondaram was sentenced to 21 years, Veerasawmy and Narasimooloo to 10 years' transportation each.

53. The next case was that of the three prisoners named respectively Ellapen, Cauthan, and Ponnen, committed for stealing from the dwelling house of a Mr. Alexander Joseph Home, situated in Porasawaukum, property amounting in the aggregate to 1,344 Rupees and annas 12, chiefly jewels and articles of plate, besides two Government securities of 1,000 Rupees each. These securities were however found by the prosecutor himself on the morning after the robbery, with some small boxes lying about the compound of his house. Property amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 720, was subsequently recovered by the Police. The robbery was evidently planned by the prisoner Ponnen, who was in the service of the prosecutor as a substitute for one of his servants, who was absent. He apparently knew the property was secured in the wardrobe, and with his connivance, and when the family were asleep in the room on the opposite side of the house, the house was entered and the wardrobe was broken open, the small boxes which contained the property, were abstracted, their contents rifled, and the boxes with the Government securities abandoned by the thieves. All the prisoners were convicted, and sentenced each to seven years' transportation.

54. The next case was that of stealing 26 gold mohurs of the value of 5 Rupees each, and 920 Rupees in silver, amounting, in the aggregate, to 1,050 Rupees.

55. This robbery was committed in the house of one Condiah Chetty, a merchant residing in Triplicane, by one of his servants named Govinden, with the connivance of his wife, who was likewise in the employ of Condiah Chetty. They left Madras that night and proceeded to Tindivanum, a village about 100 miles south of Madras, where in the course of a few days they were apprehended and brought back. All but 71 Rupees and 14 annas was recovered. The prisoner Govinden was convicted, and sentenced to 7 years' transportation.

56. Amongst the other cases of larceny tried during the year at the Criminal Sessions, there were 6 distinct charges against 7 boys, aged respectively from 15 to 18 years. These boys belonged to a gang, and as far as the evidence in these cases went, they appear to have committed the first exploit of those detected, in October 1855, the second in November following, and the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th in December of the same year. During the investigation of these charges there were several others brought to light, which had been committed by these juvenile offenders, but as it was impossible to recover any portion of the property connected with these adventures, these charges were abandoned, and they were eventually committed upon the six charges aforesaid, in all which nearly the whole of the property stolen was recovered.

57. In the first case, they stole from the house of one Nagammah, residing near Gungadava Easwarer Pagoda at Porasawaukum, some brass pots and cloths, of the aggregate value of 11 Rupees and 8 annas.

58. In the 2nd, they robbed Dr. A. Hunter, residing in Nungumbaukum, of a shawl and a black silk mantilla, &c., of the value of 68 Rupees.

59. In the 3rd, they broke into the house of Dr. J. L. Geddes, also residing in Nungumbaukum, and stole therefrom wearing apparel of the value of 127 Rupees and two annas. In the fourth, they robbed the washerman of Mr. A. M. Ritchie, who resided near the spur tank, of wearing apparel, in value amounting to 8 Rupees.

60. In the fifth, they stole a japan box, valued at 15 Rupees, from the house of Lieutenant A. Drury, who resided at the Luz.

61. And in the 6th case, they found their way into the house of Dr. James Kellie, residing in Kilpauk, and stole therefrom a lady's gold watch with chain, and wearing apparel, valued at about 110 Rupees.

62. With these, seven principals, three men and four women were likewise committed as receivers; and there can be no doubt but that these young boys were employed by them.

63. During the time they were at large, an unusual number of petty larcenies were committed in and near Madras; but after their apprehension, the number was much reduced.

64. All the principals, and two of the male receivers, were convicted. The receivers were sentenced by the presiding Judge to 10 and 21 years' transportation each; and the principals, owing to their being juvenile offenders, were severally sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for two years each.

FORGERY AND UTTERING.

65. There were two cases of forgery and two of uttering, in which four prisoners were committed, all of whom were convicted. One was sentenced to transportation for seven years, one to 18 months, one to 12 months, and one to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

66. Only one of these cases needs particular notice, *viz.*, that of the prisoner Francis Victory Lewis, who obtained a bribe of 500 Rupees, from one Vencata Row, an inhabitant of Mysore, on the plea of procuring for him a recommendation to Mr. Devereux for Government employ in the Mysore country. The prisoner received the money by a cheque on the bank of Madras, which he immediately cashed, and appropriated the proceeds to his own use. By the following day Vencata Row having heard some thing which led him to suspect the prisoner was not able to perform what he had promised, and doubting his honesty, insisted upon the immediate restoration of the cheque; he was put off by the prisoner—but next day he gave Vencata Row a forged cheque on the Madras Bank for 500 Rupees. On the presentation of this cheque, it was secured by the Treasurer of the Bank and brought to the Police, and it resulted in the committal, trial, and conviction of the prisoner, who was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

67. There was only one case of embezzlement.

68. The prisoner, Narasimmooloo, was convicted and sentenced to nine months' hard labour, he was a Conacapoly in the service of Mr. C. Grant, a boat owner.

BREACHES OF TRUST.

69. There were two cases of breaches of trust. In the 1st case, a man named Sabapathee Pillay was charged with having stolen the proceeds of a Hoondee, or bill of exchange, for 4,000 Rupees, which had been intrusted to him by one Arnachella Chetty to be discounted at the Bank of Madras. . The prisoner was convicted, and sentenced to seven years' transportation.

70. The 2nd case was that of Ramprasaud, who was charged with having converted to his own use certain shawls and scarfs of the aggregate value of Company's Rupees 550. He was convicted, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour.

REVOLT.

71. Five European seamen, named respectively Charles Harson, William Sturgeon, Joseph Bennett, James McLaren, and William Boyton, belonging to the British ship "Kent," were sent for trial at the 2nd quarterly Criminal Sessions during the year, charged with having committed a revolt on board that vessel; they were severally convicted, and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

BIGAMY.

72. There was one case, rather of a novel nature in this part of the world, tried at the last Criminal Sessions of the year. A man named William Kemp, aged about 55 or 56 years was charged with Bigamy. His first wife, by whom he had a family, was alive, and residing with one of his sons by her at Bellary. He contracted the second marriage with a young woman aged about 19 years, the daughter of a European employed in Tanjore. The marriage was solemnized at the Vepery Church in Madras. He was convicted on the clearest evidence, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

OBTAINING UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.

73. There were three cases of obtaining by false pretences, in which three prisoners were committed.

74. The first case was that of the prisoner Auroomoogum, for obtaining a cashmere shawl of the value of 90 Rupees. The second was that of Charles Morrison, for obtaining sundry articles of the value of Rupees 32 and annas 8; and the third was that of Michael Nolan, for obtaining ten concert tickets of the value of 4 Rupees each, and 28 Rupees in cash. All these prisoners were convicted; Charles Morrison, being an old offender, was sentenced to seven years' transportation; Auroomoogum to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour; and Michael Nolan to three months' imprisonment.

CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.

75. There was one case in which six prisoners, named respectively Narrainasawmy Naidoo, Parthasardy Naidoo, Rungiah Naik, Vencatasawmy, Tholosingum Naidoo, and Theagaroya Naidoo, were committed for having conspired, combined, confederated, and agreed together to defraud one Mooroogasen and Appasawmy Moodeliars.

76. This case originated in an action instituted in the Supreme Court, (sitting under Act IX of 1850) by the first prisoner Narrainsawmy against Moorgasa Moodaly, for the recovery of an alleged claim on a promissory note for 100 Rupees, purporting to have been granted by Moorgasa Moodaly and Appasawmy. During the trial of this action, the conspiracy to defraud was so manifest, that the parties were subsequently brought before the Magistrate, and committed by him for trial in due course.

77. The first two prisoners were convicted, and sentenced each to twenty-one years' transportation; the third and fourth to ten years each, and the two last were discharged.

PAUPERS.

78. There were 113 paupers sent by the Police during the year to the Monegar Choultry, many of these were found in a state of utter destitution; and also 127 idiots, or parties labouring under mental aberration, were either sent or taken by Police Officers to the Asylum for such objects, which is attached to the Monegar Choultry.

MORTUARY RETURNS.

79. A statement of mortality from all causes during the year, is appended to this Report, from which it will be seen that the aggregate number is 8,382; and taking the population, at what it has been usually est mated, *viz.*, 750,000, the average of deaths is one and one-tenth per cent, either the number of the inhabitants must be overrated, or the mortality returns are incorrect. In a healthy place such as Madras undoubtedly is, the number of deaths should average about 1¼ per cent.

CORONER'S REPORT.

80. A Report from the Coroner is also forwarded; and with reference to his observation regarding the "insecure state of the Madras wells," it is necessary to observe that the attention of the Municipal Board has been directed to the subject; and as to the Public wells, they have all been made secure by the erection of parapets at the expense of Government.

81. Before concluding this Report, I must express my sense of the obligations which I lie under to the Police Magistrates of Madras, for the cordial support which they have afforded me in the discharge of the duties appertaining to the office which I have the honor to hold. This co-operation has been peculiarly valuable to me, succeeding as I did (without any previous experience in the department, over which I preside) to a Chief Magistrate and Head of Police so remarkable for his qualifications, and reputation so distinguished as my predecessor Mr. E. F. Elliot was; and who resigned office, and embarked for England on the 29th day of April last year.

82. To my Deputy, Mr. T. G. Clarke, I must offer my best acknowledgments for his zealous and highly efficient services as a Police officer: and for the ready willing aid and assistance which he has afforded me in every respect ever since I assumed charge of my present appointment.

83. Having already expressed my opinion of the great loss the Public and the Police Department have sustained by the death of my other Deputy, the late Ramanoojacharloo, I consider it unnecessary to make any further allusion to him in this Report.

84. I am glad also to report for the information of Government that the European and Native officers, and the inferior members of the Police Force generally (both Preventives and Detectives), performed their respective duties with zeal, temper, and intelligence during the year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. C. BOULDERSON,

Commissioner of Police.

CORONER'S REPORT

For the Year ending December 31st 1856.

The number of inquests held during the year ending December 31st 1856, has been greater than during any similar period within the last seven years. In the year ending December 31st 1850 there were 87 inquests, and in the year now under consideration the number was 169, and from the first to the last mentioned year, there has been for the most part a decided annual increase. I am not prepared to give a decided opinion as to the causes which have produced this increase; perhaps however, the greater efficiency of the Police, as exhibited in their greater readiness to bring cases to my notice, has contributed not a little to produce the effect noticed.

2. In every case in which an inquest was held (with the exception of one or two cases of drowning in which the general evidence from numerous eye-witnesses, rendered such a proceeding unnecessary, and therefore unadvisable) the Medical officer of the district in which the death took place, made a post mortem examination of the body, and gave evidence as to the cause of death before the Coroner's Jury. I have great pleasure, here, in recording the very valuable aid afforded in these enquiries by these Medical officers—aid invariably given most promptly and with the greatest willingness.

3. As to the causes of death, I have not discovered any changes worthy of remark. The usual proportion of violent and sudden natural deaths has been kept during the year so far as I am able to judge.

4. One of the most frequent causes of death was as usual found to be "drowning" in wells or tanks; the number of such cases recorded being no less than fifty-three. Of these some were undoubtedly, cases in which the immersion was the act of the individual, perhaps reduced by bodily suffering or mental depression to a state of temporary insanity; but by far the greater number of the cases occurred from accidental causes, such as the careless way in which in this Presidency the natives draw water, and the very unsafe and insecure state in which most of the wells in Madras are at present. I find that of the fifty-three cases recorded, thirty-four were from accident; fourteen were returned as cases of suicide; and five as being "found drowned," there being no sufficient evidence to show under what circumstances the individuals were immersed. In regard to these last mentioned five cases, I may remark that the verdict "found drowned" was the only one possible under the circumstances. Ridicule has on some occasions been cast on Juries for returning open verdicts of this kind, but the highest authorities on Medical Jurisprudence agree in stating, that there is sometimes no possibility of distinguishing accidental, suicidal, and homicidal drowning, when the bodies of persons are found in the water without marks of violence being present, and without any circumstantial evidence appearing. The insecure state of the Madras wells is worthy of particular attention, as being a source of great danger to the lives of the poorer classes. I have repeatedly warned owners of wells, and many Juries have made representations on this subject, but as there are no means of enforcing warnings, or giving effect to representations, they are unheeded and practically without value.* Had all wells parapets and a common rope and wheel, accidental drowning would be very uncommon. I fear that caste prejudice will for some time at least prevent different classes using any such means of safety as wheels and ropes, as I have observed that even when wells have these, all classes do not use them, they being reserved for the use of the higher castes. This remark does not of course apply to parapets, which the owners of wells ought to be compelled to keep in proper order.

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* One of the Judges of the Supreme Court has within the last three months given it as his opinion that to omit to make a well secure, even though repeatedly warned, is no crime, and involves no responsibility.

5. During the year there were four cases in which the usual signs of starvation and cold were present.

6. There were three cases of death from the bites of poisonous snakes, and one case in which life was lost by injuries inflicted by a shark. Although during the year under consideration there has been only one case of death from this last cause, numerous deaths have occurred from the bites of sharks within the last few years. It is not possible to prevent all casualties from this cause I believe, as fishermen, divers and boatmen, following their usual occupations, have in some instances been the sufferers; but were bathing in the surf prohibited, the danger from sharks would be much diminished, as in most of the cases the victims have been boys amusing themselves in shallow water within the first or second surf.

7. The only other subject requiring observation is that of infanticide, which I think has a painful importance here, on account of the extent to which there seems reason to suspect it prevails in Madras. I am unable on this point to speak with that confidence I could wish, as evidence seems scarcely possible to be had, and I should not feel justified in bringing the matter forward did I not hope that some steps may be taken, to clear up the doubts in which this subject is involved, and in the event of its proved existence, to check a practice so abhorrent to every right thinking individual of whatever creed or caste he may be. During the year there have been reported to me sixteen cases of infants and premature children, found exposed in drains, or on the public roads about Madras. Of these cases, ten were so far decomposed, and so imperfect as to render inquests useless, the features in all being so much changed as to prevent identification. In six of the cases inquests were held, but even in these decomposition had advanced so far as to prevent the Medical witnesses arriving at any conclusion as to the cause of death. Supposing these infants and premature children die naturally and be exposed after death in consequence of the poverty of the parents, something might be done by Police regulations, and perhaps good might be effected by public proclamation offering to bury such children at the public expense. It is impossible to allow (as is often suggested) that the bodies are removed by jackals from adjacent burial grounds, because in many of the cases there are no marks on the bodies of the teeth of these animals.

J. URQUHART.

October 1st 1857.

Statement of mortality within the jurisdiction of the Madras Police from the 1st January to the 31st December 1856.

Months		Males.	Females.	Children under 12 years.	Total.
January	1856.	310	313	377	1000
February	,,	292	271	397	960
March	,,	296	292	361	949
April	,,	243	187	275	705
May	,,	263	242	277	782
June	,,	214	245	260	719
July	,,	254	230	242	626
August	,,	174	179	212	565
September	,,	664	175	188	527
October	,,	144	176	170	490
November	,,	174	166	169	509
December	,,	178	179	193	550
Grand Total		2,706	2,655	3,121	8,382

(Signed) B. CARDOZO,

Municipal Commissioner.

(A true copy.)

J. C. BOULDERSON,

Commissioner of Police.

Madras, Municipal Commissioner's Office,
23rd January 1857.

A.

General Statement of cases summarily disposed of by the Magistrates and those committed for trial to the Criminal Quarterly Sessions in Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature in Madras from the Royapettah and Town Police Courts during the Year 1856.

Charges.	Number of cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and imprisoned.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Total number of persons.	Remarks.
Assault with intent to kill or do some grievous bodily harm	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	All these cases were tried at the Criminal quarterly Sessions.
Aggravated Assaults	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	7	
Assaults	3,349	...	...	4	10	6	1,125	...	4,752	5,897	
Assaulting Police Officers	13	...	...	1	...	...	7	...	6	14	
Attempting to Steal or suspected of Stealing	85	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	133	139	
Aiding and Abetting in Assault Cases	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	
Abuse	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	7	
Allowing Prisoners to Escape	9	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	5	9	
Breach of the Peace	2,094	...	...	1	...	4	2,817	...	1,359	4,181	
Breach of Police Regulation No. 4 viz. vending Liquor or Toddy without License and smuggling under Act XIX of 1852	14	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	12	17	
Breach of Police Regulation No. 6 using false Weights and Measures	33	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	22	49	
,, of Police Regulation No. 10 furious and careless Riding and Driving	157	...	...	...	...	7	173	...	118	298	
,, of Madras Railway Act No. 18 of 1854	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	9	
,, of Trúst	23	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	27	30	Two of these cases were tried at the Criminal quarterly Sessions.
Burglary	6	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	6	These six cases were tried at the Criminal quarterly Sessions.
Bigamy	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	This case was tried at the Criminal quarterly Sessions.
Crimping	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	9	
Conspiracy	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	Do. do. do.
Corruption	11	...	...	7	...	2	2	...	5	16	

General Statement of cases summarily disposed of by the Magistrates, &c.—(continued.)

Charges.	Number of cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and imprisoned.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Total number of persons.	Remarks.
Continued wilful disobedience to lawful commands	33	...	...	...	82	...	...	...	8	90	
Continued wilful neglect of duty	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	
Combining to disobey lawful commands and continued disobedience	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	
Cutting and wounding with intent to murder	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	These three cases were tried at the Criminal quarterly Sessions.
Desertion	155	...	...	30	14	30	...	...	189	263	
Driving without or insufficient light	27	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	18	31	
Driving a Elephant or Camel without permission	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Drunkenness	38	...	...	...	...	...	26	1	16	43	
Disobedience	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	7	
Detaining Wages of Seamen	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Embezzlement	4	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	1	16	One of these cases was tried at the Criminal quarterly Sessions.
Enticing away Women or Girls under 16 years of age.	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	4	
Escaping from legal confinement	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Forgery	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	These two cases were tried at the Criminal quarterly Sessions.
Fraud, Cheat or Swindling	9	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	12	14	
Gang Robbery	1	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	This case was tried at the Criminal quarterly [Sessions.
Gambling	29	...	...	4	...	...	36	...	47	87	
Having in possession, purchasing or receiving stolen property	69	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	101	102	
Insubordination (Seamen)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Injuring Trees, public property	33	...	...	1	...	...	22	...	28	51	
Ill-treating Cattle	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Keeping a Gambling House	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	
Larceny	47	...	17	40	...	...	...	...	35	92	These 47 cases were tried at the Criminal quarterly Sessions.
Landing Grain out of the prescribed limits	5	...	...	3	...	24	...	...	87	114	

Murder	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	These two cases were tried at the Criminal quarterly Sessions.
Misdemeanors	657	...	...	3	...	10	308	1	699	1,021	
Music or beating of tom tom &c., without permission.	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	4	
Nuisance	2,423	...	...	...	...	6	3,180	...	976	4,162	
Neglect of duty	910	...	...	...	...	24	750	9	215	998	
Obstructing the road	16	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	14	32	
Overloading	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	
Obtaining under false pretence	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	These cases were tried at the Criminal quarterly Sessions.
Purchasing Regimental clothing or necessaries	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	
Riotous behaviour	67	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	44	124	
Refusing to work, neglect of duty and disobedience of orders	33	...	...	8	...	5	3	...	25	41	
Refusing to maintain wife and children	67	...	...	...	..	...	7	...	65	72	
Refusal of duty	12	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	19	68	
Receivers	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	6	13	
Revolt	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	This case was tried at the Criminal quarterly Sessions.
Simple Larceny	720	...	...	...	488	...	...	...	390	878	
Snatching away by force, or taking forcible possession.	18	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	20	31	
Subtle craft or cheat	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Stealing from the person	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	These four cases were tried at the Criminal quarterly Sessions.
Taking away or obtaining by undue means	537	...	...	223	...	83	4	...	455	765	
Threatening to assault or using threatening language	23	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	33	34	
Trespass	209	...	...	1	...	...	114	...	241	356	
Using indecent language	49	..	...	1	...	...	52	...	24	77	
Undermanning (Boats)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	
Uttering	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Vagrants	82	...	...	45	...	1	2	...	81	129	
Violation of duty as Police officers	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Offences committed under the Conservancy Act No. 14 of 1856.											
Allowing sewerage to run on the public road	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	The Conservancy Act came into operation only in the month of November 1856.
Slaughtering cattle without license	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	13	
Throwing filth on the public road	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	5	5	
Total... ...	12,138	1	49	403	667	203	8,825	11	10,350	20,509	

Madras, Police Commissioner's Office, 19th October 1857.

J. C. BOULDERSON, *Commissioner of Police.*

B.

Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Royapett Police Office during the year 1856.

Charges.	Number of cases.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to hard labour.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to be flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons acquitted.	Total number of persons.
Aggravated Assault	3	...	...	2	2	4
Assault	1,091	2	2	586	1,175	1,765
Assaulting Police Officers	13	1	...	7	6	14
Attempting to steal or suspected of stealing	9	...	...	...	11	11
Aiding and abetting in Assault cases	2	...	...	2	...	2
Abuse	4	...	...	2	5	7
Breach of the Peace	836	1	3	1,387	376	1,767
Crimping	4	...	...	...	5	5
Drunkenness	16	...	...	15	1	16
Desertion (prior to the 1st November 1856.)	57	17	5	...	39	61
Driving with insufficient light	27	...	...	13	18	31
Driving a Camel or Elephant without permission	1	...	...	...	1	1
Enticing away women or female children under 14 years of age	1	2	...	...	...	2
Escaping from legal confinement	1	1	...	...	...	1
Embezzlement	1	...	...	...	1	1
Furious or careless riding and driving	122	...	7	146	81	234
Fraud, cheat or swindling	1	...	...	...	1	1
Gambling	11	4	...	32	18	54
Having in possession, receiving or purchasing stolen property	8	...	...	...	8	8
Injuring trees, public property &c.	6	...	...	6	4	10
Ill-treating cattle	1	...	...	...	1	1
Keeping a Gambling house	4	...	...	...	5	5
Misdemeanor (prior to the 1st November 1856.)	220	1	8	123	160	292
Music or beating of tom tom without permission	1	...	...	1	3	4
Nuisance	1,149	...	5	1,385	371	1,761
Obstructing the road	16	...	...	18	14	32
Riotous behaviour	67	...	...	80	44	124
Refusing to work, neglect of duty, disobedience of orders.	20	4	5	3	12	24
Refusing to grant maintenance	15	...	...	5	9	14
Snatching away by force or taking forcible possession..	8	...	...	10	8	18
Taking away or obtaining by false pretences or undue means	90	41	10	4	70	125
Threatening to assault or using threatening language...	1	...	...	1	...	1
Trespass	47	...	...	34	46	80
Using indecent language	49	1	...	52	24	77
Using false weights and measures	7	...	...	3	5	8
Vagrants	21	...	1	2	44	47
Vending Liquor or Toddy without a license, Act No. XIII of 1856	3	...	...	...	3	3
Offences committed under the Conservancy Act No. XIV of 1856.						
Allowing sewerage to run on the public road	1	...	...	1	...	1
Slaughtering cattle without a license	1	...	...	13	...	13
Throwing filth on the public road	4	...	...	...	5	5
Total	3,939	75	46	3,933	2,576	6,630

J. C. BOULDERSON,

Commissioner of Police.

Madras, Police Commissioner's Office,
19th October 1857.

C.

Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Office during the year 1856.

Charges.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number convicted and sentenced to hard labour.	Number convicted and sentenced to be flogged.	Number fined.	Number acquitted or dismissed.	Total.
Aggravated Assaults	2	3	...	...	1	2	3
Assaults	2,235	4,105	2	4	534	3,565	4,105
Attempting to steal or suspected of stealing ..	76	128	5	1	...	122	128
Breach of the Peace...	1,239	2,390	...	1	1,414	975	2,390
„ of Police Regulation No. 4. *viz*, Vending Liquor, or Toddy without License and Smuggling under Act XIX of 1852	11	14	...	...	5	9	14
„ of Police Regulation No. 6. using false measures and weights	26	41	..	..	24	17	41
„ of Police Regulation No. 10., furious and careless riding and driving, &c...	35	64	...	...	27	37	64
„ of the Madras Railway Act No. XVIII of 1854	1	9	...	...	9	...	9
„ of Trust	21	28	1	...	...	27	28
Crimping	3	4	1	...	...	3	4
Desertion	40	63	10	1	...	52	63
Enticing away girls....	2	2	...	...	...	2	2
Gambling	18	33	...	...	4	29	33
Having in possession, purchasing or receiving stolen property	61	94	...	...	1	93	94
Injuring trees, public property, &c.	27	41	1	...	16	24	41
Misdemeanors	370	653	2	1	138	512	653
Nuisances	1,274	2,401	...	1	1,795	605	2,401
Purchasing Regimental clothes	2	3	...	...	2	1	3
Refusing to work, neglect of duty, and disobedience of orders	13	17	4	...	...	13	17
Refusing to maintain wife and children ...	52	58	...	...	2	56	58
Snatching away by force or taking forcible possession	10	13	...	...	1	12	13
Subtle craft	1	1	1	...	...	...	1
Swindling, cheating, fraud	8	13	2	...	...	11	13
Taking away or obtaining by false pretences or undue means	447	640	182	73	...	385	640
Threatening to assault or using threatening language	22	33	...	...	...	33	33
Trespasses	161	275	1	...	80	194	275
Vagrants	61	82	45	...	...	37	82
Total ...	6,218	11,208	257	82	4,053	6,816	11,208

One man was bound over to keep the peace.

Madras, Town Police Court,
8th May 1857.

W. J. WILSON,
Magistrate of Police.

D.

Statement of Cases of Simple Larceny summarily disposed of at the Royapettah Police Office under Acts XXI of 1839, *VIII of* 1849, *and I of* 1853 *during the year* 1856.

Number of cases.	Number of prisoners.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted.	Amount of property alleged to have been stolen.			Amount of property recovered.		
				RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
603	717	351	366	285	11	10	255	11	10

Madras, Police Commissioner's Office,
19th October 1857.

J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

E.

Abstract Statement of Cases of Simple Larceny summarily disposed of at the Town Police Office under Acts XXI of 1839, VIII of 1849, I of 1853 and XIII of 1856, during the year 1856.

Number of cases.	Number of prisoners.	Number convicted and sentenced to hard labour.	Number convicted and sentenced to be flogged	Number acquitted.	Amount of property stolen.			Amount of property recovered.		
					Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
117	161	122	15	24	332	8	1	238	15	8

Madras, Town Police Court, 8th May 1857.

W. J. WILSON,
Magistrate of Police.

F.

Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Office under the Merchant Shipping Act &c., during the year 1856.

Charges.	Number of cases.	Number of defendants.	Number convicted and imprisoned	Number fined	Number acquitted	Remarks
Assaults	9	13	10	...	3	
Breach of Section XVII and XVIII of the Rule and Ordinance and Regulation for the Port of Madras under date the 15th September 1828	1	1	..	...	1	
Continued wilful disobedience to lawful commands.	33	90	82	...	8	
Continued wilful neglect of duty	2	6	6	...	..	
Combining to disobey lawful commands; and continued disobedience	1	3	3	...	...	
Desertion	10	25	14	...	11	
Embezzlement	2	14	14	...	...	
Insubordination	1	1	...	...	1	
Refusal of duty	12	68	49	...	19	
Detaining wages	1	1	...	...	1	
Total...	72	222	178	...	44	

Madras, Town Police Court, 8th May 1857.

W. J. WILSON,
Magistrate of Police.

G.

Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Office under the Boat Act IV of 1842, during the year 1856.

Charges	Number of cases.	Number of defendants.	Number convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	Number convicted and flogged.	Number fined.	Number acquitted	Remarks
Desertion	48	114	3	24	...	87	
Landing grain out of the prescribed limits.	5	9	...	...	7	2	
Overloading	3	5	..	...	...	5	
Misdemeanor	4	6	...	..	1	5	
Neglect of duty	6	47	...	23	...	24	
Undermanning	1	5	...	...	...	5	
Total ..	67	186	3	47	8	128	

Madras, Town Police Office, 8th May 1857.

W. J. WILSON,
Magistrate of Police.

H.

Statement of cases against Police Officers tried and disposed of during the year 1856.

Year and Month.	Charges.	Number of cases.	Number of persons sent to the roads.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons acquitted.	Total number.
1856 From January to December.	Assault	13	...	...	4	...	9	13
	Allowing prisoners to escape	9	...	...	4	...	5	9
	Breach of the Peace	19	...	...	16	...	8	24
	Corruption	11	7	2	2	...	5	16
	Drunkenness	22	...	...	11	1	15	27
	Disobedience	6	...	...	3	...	4	7
	Stealing	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Misdemeanor	57	....	1	46	1	22	70
	Neglect of duty	904	...	1	750	9	191	951
	Trespass	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Violation of duty	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Total	1,044	7	4	837	11	261	1,120

Madras, Police Commissioner's Office,
19th October 1857.

J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

I.

Abstract Statement of cases committed from the Royapettah Police Office to the Criminal Sessions during the year 1856.

Charges.	Number of cases.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners convicted	Number of prisoners acquitted.	Nature of Sentence.	Amount or value of the property alleged to have been stolen.			Amount or value of the property recovered			Remarks.
Cutting and wounding with intent to murder	2	2	1	1	1—Transported for life.							
Burglary	5	7	7	...	2—10 years' Transportation.							
					2— 1 year's Hard Labor.							
					3— 6 months' "	1,948	8	6	191	6	0	
Receivers	...	3	3	...	1— 7 years' Transportation.							
					1— 2 " Hard Labor.							
					1—18 months' "							
Stealing from the person	1	1	...	1								
Larceny	19	29	25	4	2—21 years' Transportation.							
					3—10 " "							
					7— 7 " "							
					2— 2 " Hard Labor.							
					1—18 months' "							
					2—15 " "							
					3—13 " "							
					2— 1 year's "							
					3— 6 months' "	8,874	12	3	8,028	0	3	
Receivers	...	10	4	6	1—21 years' Transportation.							
					1— 7 " "							
					2— 6 months' Hard Labor							
Obtaining by false pretences	3	3	3	...	1— 7 years' Transportation.							
					1—18 months' Hard Labor.							
					1— 3 " "							
Total	30	55	43	12	Total	10,823	4	9	8,219	6	3	

J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

Madras, Police Commissioner's Office,
19th October 1857.

J.

Abstract Statement of cases committed from the Town Police Office to the Criminal Sessions during the year 1856.

Charges.	No. of cases.	No. of prisoners.	No. of prisoners convicted.	No. of prisoners acquitted.	Nature of Sentence.	Amount or value of the property alleged to have been stolen.			Amount or value of the property recovered.			Remarks.
						RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Murder	2	2	1	1	1—Sentenced to be hanged.							
Cutting and wounding with intent to murder... ...	1	1	...	1	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not Guilty.
Assault with intent to kill or do some grievous bodily harm	3	3	1	2	2—Not Guilty	...	...	...	...	...	...	Do.
Gang robbery	1	30	16	14	1—15 years' Transportation.							
					14—Transported for Life.							
					2— 7 years' Transportation	8,021	14	0	32	6	0	
Burglary	1	1	1	...	1— 2 „ Imprisonment	23	4	0	23	4	0	
Forgery	2	2	2	...	1—18 months' Hard Labor.							
					1—12 „ „							
Uttering	2	2	2	...	1— 7 years' Transportation.							
					1— 6 months' Hard Labor.							
Bigamy	1	1	1	...	1— 2 years' Imprisonment.							
Revolt...	1	5	5	...	2—12 months' Hard Labor.							
					3— 8 „ „							
Stealing from the person	3	5	2	3	2— 7 years' Transportation.							
Embezzlement	1	1	1	...	1— 9 months' Hard Labor... ...	40	0	0	...	0	0	
Larceny	28	63	32	31	1—Transported for Life.							
					4— 7 years' Transportation.							
					1— 4 „ Hard Labor.							
					1— 3 „ „							
					6— 2 „ „							
					6—18 months' „							
					2—15 „ „							
					5—12 „ „							
					1— 8 „ „							
					5— 6 „ „	1,777	6	7	1,050	8	7	
Breach of trust	2	2	2	...	1— 7 years' Transportation.							
					1— 1 „ Imprisonment.							
Conspiracy	1	6	4	2	2—21 „ Transportation.							
					2—10 „ „							
Total	49	124	70	54	Total...	9,862	8	7	1,106	2	7	

Madras, Police Commissioner's Office, 19th October 1857.

J. C. BOULDERSON, *Commissioner of Police.*

K

General Comparative Statement of cases summarily disposed of by the Magistrates and those Committed for trial to the Criminal Quarterly Sessions in Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras from the Royapett and Town Police Courts during the years 1855 and 1856.

Charges.	1855										1856									
	Number of cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number convicted and imprisoned.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined	Number of persons dismissed from the service	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Total number of persons	Number of cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and imprisoned.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Total number of persons.
Assault with intent to kill or do some grievous bodily harm	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
Aggravated assaults	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	7
Assaults	2,767	...	...	...	1	7	1,066	...	3,873	4,947	3,349	...	...	4	10	6	1,125	...	4,752	5,897
Assaulting Police Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	1	...	...	7	...	6	14
Attempting to steal or suspected of stealing	104	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	132	140	85	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	133	139
Aiding and abetting in assault cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Abuse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	5	9
Allowing prisoners to escape	9	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	1	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	5	9
Breach of the Peace	2,177	...	...	...	...	...	3,352	...	1,158	4,510	2,094	...	...	1	...	4	2,817	...	1,359	4,181
Breach of the Police Regulation No. 4, vending viz. Liquor or Toddy without licence and smuggling under Act XIX of 1852	24	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	12	33	14	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	12	17
Breach of Police Regulation No. 6, using false Weights and Measures	16	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	18	22	33	...	...	...	..	...	27	...	22	49
Breach of Police Regulation No. 10, furious and careless riding and driving	103	...	...	...	...	...	97	...	50	147	157	...	...	...	...	7	173	...	118	298
Breach of Madras Railway Act No. 18 of 1854	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	9
Breach of Trust	41	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	33	38	23	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	27	30
Burglary	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	6
Bigamy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Breach of the Provisions of Act IV. of 1842	6	...	...	...	...	14	1	...	17	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Crimping	5	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	9	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	9
Conspiracy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
Corruption	23	...	...	5	...	5	4	2	13	29	11	...	...	7	...	2	2	...	5	16
Continued wilful disobedience to lawful commands	23	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	61	33	...	...	...	82	...	...	...	8	90
Continued wilful neglect of duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6
Combining to disobey lawful commands and continued disobedience	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Cutting and wounding with intent to murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
Carnal knowledge of a girl under the age of 10 years	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concealing the birth of a child	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Desertion	119	...	...	20	12	12	1	...	111	156	155	...	...	30	14	30	...	...	189	263
Driving without or insufficient light	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	18	31
Driving a elephant or camel without permission	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Drunkenness	23	...	...	...	...	...	18	5	3	26	38	...	...	...	...	...	26	1	16	43
Disobedience	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	7
Detaining wages of seamen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Drawing Lotteries not authorized by Government in contravention of Act V of 1844 Section II	5	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement	6	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	6	12	4	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	1	16
Enticing away women or girls under 16 years of age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	4
Escaping from legal confinement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Forgery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	..	2
Fraud, cheat or swindling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	12	14
Gang robbery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Gambling	17	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	7	29	29	...	...	4	...	...	36	...	47	87
Having in possession, purchasing or receiving stolen property	115	...	...	2	...	1	8	...	160	171	69	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	101	102
Insubordination (seamen)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Injuring trees, public property, &c	22	...	...	3	...	...	22	...	27	52	33	...	...	1	...	...	22	...	28	51
Ill treating cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Ill-usage	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Keeping a gambling house	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Kidnapping or stealing children under the age of 10 years	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...

General Comparative Statement of cases summarily disposed of by the Magistrates &c.—(continued).

Charges.	Number of cases	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor	Number convicted and imprisoned.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Total number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and imprisoned.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Total number of persons.
Larceny	47	...	7	28	2	...	1	1	11	50	47	...	17	40	...	...	...	...	35	92
Landing grain out of the prescribed limits	11	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	4	18	5	...	...	3	...	24	...	...	87	114
Murder	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Misdemeanors	902	...	...	4	...	12	812	4	665	1,497	657	...	...	3	...	10	308	1	699	1,021
Music or beating of tom tom &c. without permission	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	4
Nuisance	1,758	...	...	...	...	...	2,647	...	666	3,313	2,423	...	...	...	...	6	3,180	...	976	4,162
Neglect of duty	901	...	...	...	...	12	818	5	131	966	910	...	...	...	...	24	750	9	215	998
Obstructing the road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	14	32
Overloading (boats)	2	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	4	18	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Obtaining under false pretences	3	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	3
Purchasing Regimental clothing or necessaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3
Poisoning cattle	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Riotous behaviour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	44	124
Refusing to work, neglect of duty, and disobedience of orders	46	...	...	20	...	10	...	...	25	55	33	...	...	8	...	5	3	...	25	41
Refusing to maintain wife and children	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	40	67	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	65	72
Refusal of duty	5	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	16	50	12	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	19	68
Receivers	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	6	12	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	6	13
Revolt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5
Refusing to pay wages (seamen)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refusing to join the ship to which he is bound by the Articles	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Simple larceny	936	...	...	...	580	...	...	...	633	1,213	720	...	...	...	488	...	...	...	390	878
Snatching away by force, or taking forcible possession	26	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	32	36	18	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	20	31
Subtle, craft or cheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Stealing from the person	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	6
Swindling, cheating or fraud	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Secreting themselves on board the ship without the consent of the Master or Mate or Consignee of the ship	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shooting, cutting or wounding with intent to murder	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taking away or obtaining by undue means	225	...	...	130	...	28	3	...	148	309	537		...	223	...	83	4	...	455	765
Threatening to assault or using threatening language	36	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	26	28	23	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	33	34
Trespass	176	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	128	218	209	...	...	1	...	...	114	...	241	356
Using indecent language	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	1	...	...	52	...	24	77
Undermanning (boats)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Uttering	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Uttering forged documents	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uttering false coin	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vagrants	154	...	...	145	...	6	...	...	79	230	82	...	...	45	...	1	2	...	81	129
Violation of duty as Police Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Offences committed under the Conservancy Act No. 14 of 1856.																				
Allowing sewerage to run on the public road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	13
Slaughtering cattle without license	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...
Throwing filth on the public road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
	10,896	1	15	391	700	107	9,045	18	8,249	18,526	12,138	1	49	403	667	203	8,825	11	10,350	20,509

Madras, Police Commissioner's Office,
19th October 1857.

J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

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GENERAL ABSTRACT STATEMENT.

Years.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number Convicted.	Number Acquitted.
1855	10,895	18,520	10,275	8,245
1856	12,138	20,509	10,159	10,350

Madras, Police Commissioner's Office, 19th October 1857.

J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissoner of Police.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1554.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th November 1857.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of Police.

(Here enter 19th October 1857, No. 142.)

Colonel Boulderson forwards the Police report for 1856, in compliance with the orders of Government contained in Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 386 of the 2nd April last. Twelve tabular statements accompany the Commissioner's letter. A report from the Coroner and a "Statement of Mortality" are also appended.

2. There has been great delay in the submission of this report. For the last two months of the year, the new system (Act XIII of 1856) supervened; and considerable difficulty, it is stated, arose "out of the division of labor" between the Police and Magisterial authorities, "which was not at first perfectly understood."

Para. 14.

3. As the new Police Act has repealed a number of confused "rules, ordinances and regulations," the Government expect that the statements for the present year will be proportionally simplified. They think too, that except in cases where crimes present a very serious and unusual character, such as the *Nungumbaukum* gang robbery, the details may be materially abridged if not omitted altogether. The copiousness with which the Commissioner has entered into the particulars of each charge has no doubt tended to delay the submission of his letter.

Para. 33.

4. In para. 13 the Commissioner alludes to the continuance of pilfering from cargoes on the part of the boatmen, and observes that he despairs of putting a stop to the practice "until an efficient Marine Police is established, to watch and control the boatmen, while plying between the beach and the ships in the roadstead." The Government remark that the project of organizing such a force has long been advocated by them and has now received, under certain conditions, the approval of the Government of India. The whole of the correspondence was referred some months since to the Honorable Company's Solicitor, with instructions to prepare the draft of an Act on the subject. To that call *Mr. Boyson* has not yet responded, but the Government trust he will shortly be in a position to do so.

Ext Min. Cons. No 129, dated 31st March 1857

5. In the meanwhile the Government do not find that the measure suggested by *Mr. Elliot*, the late Superintendent of Police, (vide report for 1855,) has been carried out: viz., "railing off that portion of the beach on which cargo is generally placed for the purposes of exportation and importation." *Colonel Boulderson's* attention was called to this suggestion in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 650, dated 18th June 1856, and he was requested to report on it after communication with the Collector of Sea Customs and the Marine Board. The Government understand that no small portion of the pilfering complained of takes place in the loading and unloading of boats.

6. Para. 78 affords an illustration of the benefits of the *Monegar Choultry*. No less than 113 paupers in the last stage of destitution and 127 idiots were found during the past year in the streets by the Police, and remitted to that Asylum. The Government will bring these prominent facts to the notice of the Governor General in Council, when re-submitting their application for an extension of aid to the *Choultry*.

Ext. Min. Cons. No. 1286, dated 11th September 1857.

7. Para. 79. 'Mortuary Returns.' *Colonel Boulderson* will scrutinize these returns in his position of Municipal Commissioner.

8. From the Coroner's report it appears, that the number of Inquests held during the year 1856, is nearly double that of those of the year preceding. *Dr. Urquhart* attributes this increase mainly to the greater activity of the Police in bringing cases to his notice. The Government would wish to have a comparative statement in future years of Coroner's Inquests; such as the one appended to the Bombay Police report for 1856.

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1856.....169

9. The Coroner reports that in every case (with the exception of one or two Inquests on people drowned) a *post mortem* examination was made by the Surgeon of the District. *Dr. Urquhart* will be desired to consider whether this course is necessary. There must be numerous cases where the immediate causes of death is so palpable that a *post mortem* examination cannot be reasonably called for; where, for instance a man breaks his neck from a fall, is murdered by or commits suicide with a knife or other external agent, is crushed in the falling in of a house and the like. To call for a *post mortem* examination in such instances appears to be needlessly throwing a very heavy amount of labor on Officers already laboriously engaged. The body should not be opened except in cases where the Coroner really deems strong suspicion of poisoning to exist, or when the cause of death could not be decisively ascertained unless the body was opened.

10. "*Drowning in wells and tanks.*" Fifty-three Inquests were held under this head. *Dr. Urquhart* notes the generally 'insecure state of the Madras wells,' and suggests that all wells should have parapets erected around them, and the owners be compelled to keep the same in proper order. The Commissioner (para. 80) states that "the attention of the Municipal Board has been directed to the subject, and as to the *public* wells, they have all been made secure by the erection of parapets at the expense of Government."

11. The Government remark that by Act XIV of 1856, Section LXXII, "all public tanks, reservoirs, cisterns, wells," &c., are vested in in the Municipal Commissioners who are bound to maintain them. The Government therefore can be at no further expense on that score. In regard to other tanks and wells, however, the Commissioners have no authority except (Section XC) in the vicinity of streets. They have no power to call upon owners of wells situated in gardens and compounds to repair or enclose them. It should be ascertained therefore from the Coroner to what extent life might have been preserved during the past year had the authority of the Commissioners extended to such private tanks and wells. With this information before them, Government will be prepared to act in the matter.

12. *Colonel Boulderson* will attend to what is said by *Dr. Urquhart* as to the dangerous practice of young boys bathing in the surf.

13. The Coroner adverts finally to the prevalence of what he terms "Infanticide," but the Government doubt whether he is correct in applying that designation to the whole of the cases he mentions. It appears that sixteen bodies of infants and premature children were found by the Police; some lying in drains and some in the public roads. Inquest was held in six cases only and even in these, decomposition had advanced so far as to render it impossible for the Medical witness to arrive at any conclusion as to the cause of death. Many of these children therefore may have been born dead or have died shortly after birth, and the object of placing the bodies secretly in a drain, as suggested by the Coroner himself as attributable to the extreme poverty of the parents, may with more probability be ascribed to the children being the fruits of an illicit intercourse. In *some* instances too, as may be gathered from the Coroner's concluding remarks, the bodies have been carried off from cemeteries by Jackalls.

14. *Colonel Boulderson* has added nothing himself to the observations of the Coroner, but the subject is one deserving full investigation and enquiry on his part.

15. Resolved that the Commissioner's report and its accompaniments be printed with the foregoing remarks.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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STATEMENT

OF

CASES DISPOSED OF

AND

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

AT THE

MADRAS POLICE OFFICES,

DURING THE YEAR 1857.

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MADRAS, POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
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No. 82.

FROM COLONEL J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

To T. PYCROFT, ESQ.,
Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward the accompanying 15 Annual Statements, which show the work done by the Madras Police, during the year 1857, *viz.*

2. Four compiled at this office, marked respectively in red ink A. B. C. and D.

3. Four Statements* supplied by the Magistrate of the 1st Police District, Major W. J. Wilson.

4. Two† by the Magistrate of the 2nd District, H. D. E. Dalrymple, Esq., and

5. Two‡ by the Magistrate of the 3rd District, Lieutenant Colonel H. Colbeck.

* Marked A. B. C. and D.

† Marked a. and b.

‡ Marked A and B.

6. The General Statement A, exhibits at one view every case summarily disposed of by the Magistrates at the Town, Vepery and Royapettah Police Courts, those also committed for trial to the Criminal Quarterly Sessions, and likewise all cases against Police Officers investigated either by myself or by my Deputies.

7. The Statement B, is a General Comparative Statement.

8. The Statement C, exhibits the charges against Police Officers, tried at the Office of the Commissioner, under the provisions of Sections XI, XII and XIII of the Police Code.

Act XIII of 1856.

9. The Statement D, is an Abstract Comparative Statement.

10. These four Statements embrace all the information afforded in those forwarded by the Magistrates.

11. The Statements of the Magistrates, exhibit the number of cases disposed of by them, at their respective Courts, and they are useful, because they show the amount of labor the Magistrate of each Court has had to get through during the year.

12. It will be seen by the General Statement A, that 16,168 cases were disposed of during the year, and that of this large number, only 70 were committed for trial to the Quarterly Criminal Sessions in Her Majesty's Supreme Court, and none of the cases so disposed of need special notice.

13. Although a considerable degree of excitement prevailed among all classes of the community during several months of the past year, consequent upon the exciting reports which reached this from Bengal, of the events which followed the Mutiny at Meerut, I am glad to report that crime of a heinous nature, committed during the year, is not in excess of the crime of the same nature committed in 1856. The Statement shows that the number of cases tried at the Supreme Court is nine less than the number sent up to that Court by the Magistrates during the previous year, that reduction however is caused by the Magistrates having had a larger jurisdiction in Larceny cases, under the New Police Act, than they held under the old code, when their summary jurisdiction was limited to cases in which the value of the articles stolen, did not exceed twenty Rupees, whereas it has now been increased to 50 Rupees.

14. It will be seen from the General Comparative Statement B, and Abstract Statement D, that there is an increase of 4,030 cases in 1857, as compared with the previous year 1856; that there is also an increase in the number of persons tried by 843, and that the proportion of convictions is nearly three-fourths.

No. 1.

15. A*Statement* of Mortality during the year is forwarded with this Report; care and attention has been paid to the gathering of the information, and every effort will still be made to improve this branch of the department.

16. The present Return compared with that for the year 1856, exhibits an increase in the number of deaths by 1,063, the total in 1857 being 9,445, that in 1856, 8,382. Supposing the population of Madras to amount to 7,50,000 souls, the average number of deaths in 1857 is $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent, being $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent in excess of previous year.

17. This average is too low, either we overrate the number of population, or our Mortality Return is still far from correct.

* No. 2.

18. A Return* of the number of Inquests held by the Coroner during 1857, compared with the previous year 1856, is also forwarded. It will be seen that there is an increase of seven Inquests.

† Dated 26th November 1857, No. 1554, J. D.

19. The subject referred to in the 11th para. of the Extract from Minutes of Consultation,† regarding tanks and wells, having been separately disposed of in my letter to Government under date 5th instant, it is unnecessary to advert to it in this report.

20. With reference to the 13th para. relative to Infanticide, I beg to observe that I am sensible it is a subject deserving full investigation and enquiry on the part of the Police; but at the same time I must acknowledge that it is beset with great difficulty. I can only assure the Government that no effort will be wanting on my part to apply all the means at my disposal to check this crime. With that object in view, in every instance in which the bodies of infants and prematurely born children have been found, I have invariably caused the strictest enquiry after the mother to be made, and I think it is probable that the mere fact of such enquiry being always instituted, will have a beneficial effect towards checking a crime which is supposed to exist and to be frequently committed.

* List marked No. 3.

21. In 1856, 113* paupers and 107 idiots, were either sent or taken by Police Officers to the Monegar Choultry. During the past year, 101 persons labouring under mental aberration, and 21 paupers, were sent to that useful institution.

† Vide letter dated 1st June 1858, No. 61.

22. Having recently by order of Government, made a special Report,† regarding the working of the new Police Act No. XIII of 1856, it is unnecessary for me to enter on that subject now, and for the same reason I refrain saying any thing regarding theft and pilfering by Boatmen, when afloat beyond the control of the present Police force. Before the end of the year, I hope that an efficient Marine Police may be established for the prevention of the depredations committed by that class of men,

Vide letter dated 29th May 1858, No. 59.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. C. BOULDERSON,

Commissioner of Police.

A

General Statement of Cases summarily disposed of by the Magistrates and those committed for trial to the Criminal Quarterly Sessions in Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature in Madras from the Royapett, Town, and Vepery Police Courts during the year 1857.

Charges.	Number of cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and imprisoned.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Number of persons sent on board.	Total number of persons.	Remarks
Murder	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
Manslaughter	2	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	
Burglary	10	...	8	1	...	...	..	...	2	...	11	
Administering poisonous substance with intent to kill	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Shooting with intent to murder	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Cutting and wounding with intent to murder	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	
Rape	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Perjury	3	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	4	...	4	
Sodomy	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Aggravated assault	10	...	...	5	1	1	3	...	2	...	12	
Assault	4,557	...	...	22	...	2	1,095	1	3,070	...	4,190	
Embezzlement or breach of trust	107	...	...	22	...	1	1	...	90	...	114	
Aiding or abetting in assault cases	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	4	...	4	
Larceny under 50 Rupees	1,012	...	...	396	...	256	9	...	673	...	1,334	
Larceny	30	...	5	23	14	...	...	...	22	...	64	
Accessaries	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	2	
Stealing from the person	4	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	5	
Attempting to steal property under 50 Rupees	13	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	5	...	13	
" to obtain property by false pretences under 50 Rupees	89	...	...	36	...	2	1	...	70	...	109	
Stealing growing plants and vegetables	20	...	...	...	...	4	6	...	20	...	30	
Reputed thieves	49	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	52	...	82	
Unlawful or malicious destruction of property	88	...	...	1	...	1	21	...	72	...	95	
Uttering counterfeit coin	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	
Abduction or unlawfully detaining a woman or female child	34	...	...	3	...	...	2	...	39	...	44	
Threatening to assault	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	
Mutinous or disorderly conduct	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	
Affixing placards	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	5	
Found in possession of stolen property without satisfactorily accounting for the same	113	...	...	30	...	1	21	...	102	...	154	

General Statement of Cases summarily disposed of by the Magistrates, &c., (continued.)

Charges.	Number of cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and imprisoned.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Number of persons sent on board.	Total number of persons.	Remarks.
Trespass into dwelling houses without satisfactory excuse, on public ground	306	...	...	1	...	1	100	...	315	...	417	
Attempting to do some bodily harm or injury	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
,, to commit suicide	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Receiving stolen property	70	...	1	18	2	4	...	...	77	...	102	
Assaulting or resisting Police Officers in the execution of their duty	205	...	...	10	...	...	207	...	108	...	325	
Taking forcible possession of property	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	
Wrongful appropriation of property found	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	8	
Continued wilful disobedience to lawful commands	15	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	1	1	39	
Refusing to go on board and to proceed on voyage	6	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	4	5	22	
Continued wilful neglect of duty	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Secreting themselves on board without the knowledge of the master	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Breach of the Peace, riotous behaviour &c	2,895	...	...	19	...	5	3,583	...	2,054	...	5,661	
Disturbing religious ceremonies	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	6	
Gambling	157	...	...	4	...	4	209	...	178	...	395	
Keeping gaming houses	8	...	...	1	...	...	8	...	1	...	10	
,, Brothels	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	
Wilful disobedience to lawful commands	13	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	5	1	22	
Refusing to maintain wife and children	434	...	...	3	...	...	114	...	169	...	286	
Having in possession false and deficient weights and measures	49	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	26	...	54	
Drunkenness	815	...	...	2	...	...	847	5	180	...	1,034	
Riding or driving furiously along the public roads and without lights	611	...	...	...	...	1	568	...	159	...	728	
Playing country music without a license	50	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	34	...	99	
Obstructing the public roads	473	...	...	...	...	...	316	...	362	...	678	
Begging in the public roads	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	
Corruption by Police officers	21	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	18	...	24	
Suit for wages	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Owners failing to have boats in readiness without a reasonable excuse	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	21	
Landing grain beyond the special limits	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	6	
Using boats without a license	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	

Overloading	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	6
Misdemeanor	37	...	...	...	...	...	18	3	20	...	41
Disobedience	21	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	13	...	21
Contempt in the Police Office	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Wilful neglect of duty	11	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	9	...	26
Neglect of duty	1,124	...	...	...	...	...	894	8	305	...	1,207
Refusing to work	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	15	13	29
Desertion	71	...	...	40	...	32	1	...	91	2	166
Allowing prisoners to escape	7	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	7
Discharging guns or fire works in or near public Streets	17	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	16	...	26
Nuisance	1,824	...	...	...	...	32	2,137	...	458	...	2,627
Taking spirits into the barracks or jails	8	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	4	...	10
Purchasing regimental clothing from soldiers	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	5
Poisoning cattle	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Keeping taverns, &c., without license from the Commissioner of Police	29	...	..	...	...	...	10	...	24	...	34
Breaches of such license	12	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	4	...	12
Absconding by Apprentices	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Affixing paper upon a wall without permission of the owner	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Illtreating animals	50	...	...	...	...	1	31	...	10	...	42
Leaving carts, &c., without controul	20	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	9	...	21
Letting loose fierce animals	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	2
Breach of the Abkarray Act, No. XIX of 1852	30	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	18	...	41
,,c of the Post Office Act, No. XVII of 1858	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
,, of the Railway Act, No. XVIII of 1855	8	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	2	...	9
,, of the Conservancy Act, No. XIV of 1856	383	...	...	...	...	...	207	...	266	...	473
,, of the Wheel Tax Act, No. XXVI of 1856	113	...	...	...	...	...	112	...	109	...	221
Violation of duty by Police Officers	6	...	...	5	...	...	2	...	2	...	9
Preferring charges without sufficient grounds	43	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	8	...	46
	16,168	...	27	765	20	365	10,746	20	9,387	22	21,352

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25th June 1858

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B.

General Comparative Statement of Cases summarily disposed of by the Magistrates and those Committed for trial to the Criminal Quarterly Sessions in Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras from the Royapett, Town and Vepery Police Courts during the years 1856-1857.

Charges.	1856. Number of Cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons imprisoned	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed	Total number of persons.	1857. Number of Cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor	Number of persons imprisoned.	Number of persons flogged	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Number of persons sent on Board.	Total number of persons.
Murder.	2	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	7	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	7
Manslaughter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Burglary	6	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	11
Administering poisonous substance with intent to kill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Shooting with intent to murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cutting and wounding with intent to murder	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4
Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1
Bigamy	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Perjury	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Sodomy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Crimping	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Conspiracy	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Gang Robbery	1	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forgery	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Revolt	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aggravated Assault	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	7	10	...	...	5	1	1	3	...	2	...	12
Assaults	3,349	...	...	4	10	6	1,125	...	4,752	5,897	4,557	...	...	22	...	2	1,095	1	3,070	...	4,190
Assaults with intent to kill or do some grievous bodily harm	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	3		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Embezzlement or Breach of Trust	27	...	1	3	14	...	...	...	28	46	107	...	...	22	...	1	1	..	90	...	114
Aiding and abetting in Assault Cases	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Larceny under 50 Rupees	720	...	...	...	488	...	...	...	390	878	1,012	..	...	396	...	256	9	...	673	...	1,334
Larceny	47	...	17	10	...	...	...	...	35	92	30	..	7	23	11	...	...	...	22	...	64

Accessories	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	6	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Stealing from the person	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	4	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	5
Attempting to steal property under 50 Rupees	85	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	133	139	13	...	..	8	...	...	...	...	5	...	13
Attempting to obtain property by false pretences under 50 Rupees	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	89	...	...	36	...	2	1	...	70	...	109
Fraud cheat or swindling	9	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	12	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stealing growing Plants and Vegetables	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	4	6	...	20	...	30
Reputed thieves	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	52	...	82
Subtle craft or cheat	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unlawful or malicious destruction of property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	...	...	1	...	1	21	...	72	...	95
Uttering counterfeit Coin	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
Having in possession, purchasing or receiving stolen property	69	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	101	102	70	...	1	18	2	4	...	...	77	...	102
Abduction or unlawful detention of a woman or female child	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	4	34	...	...	3	...	...	2	..	39	...	44
Threatening to assault	23	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	33	34	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Mutinous or disorderly conduct	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Taking forcible possession of property	18	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	20	31	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Found in possession of stolen property without satisfactorily accounting for the same	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	...	30	...	1	21	...	102	...	154
Taking away or obtaining by undue means	537	...	...	223	...	83	4	...	455	765	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass into dwelling houses without satisfactory excuse or on public grounds	209	...	...	1	...	...	114	...	241	356	306	...	...	1	...	1	100	...	315	...	417
Attempting to do some bodily harm or injury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Attempting to commit Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	1
Assaulting or resisting Police Officers in the execution of their duty	13	...	...	1	...	...	7	...	6	14	205	...	...	10	...	...	207	...	108	...	325
Wrongful appropriation of property found	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	8
Continued wilful disobedience to lawful commands	33	...	...	...	82	...	...	...	8	90	15	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	1	1	39
Refusing to go on board and to proceed on voyage	12	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	19	68	6	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	4	5	22
Continued wilful neglect of duty	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

General Comparative Statement of Cases summarily disposed of by the Magistrates, &c.—(Continued.)

Charges.	1856.										1857.										
	Number of Cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor	Number of persons imprisoned.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed	Total number of persons.	Number of Cases	Number of persons sentenced to death	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons imprisoned.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Number of persons sent on board.	Total number of persons
Secreting themselves on board without the knowledge of the Master	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Breach of the Peace, Riotous Behaviour, &c.	2,161	...	...	1	..	4	2,897	...	1,403	4,305	2,895	...	...	19	...	5	3,583	...	20,54	...	5,661
Disturbing religious ceremonies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	6
Gambling	29	...	...	4	...	...	36	...	47	87	157	...	...	4	...	4	209	...	178	...	395
Keeping Gaming Houses	4	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	8	...	...	1	...	...	8	...	1	...	10
Keeping Brothels	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13
Wilful Disobedience to lawful commands	1	...	...	..	3	...	...	...	...	3	13	...	..	16	...	...	...	...	5	1	222
Refusing to maintain wife and children	67	...	..	...	...	...	7	...	65	72	434	...	...	3	...	...	114	...	169	...	86
Having in possession false and difficient Weights and Measures	33	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	22	49	49	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	26	...	54
Drunkenness	38	...	...	...	...	...	26	1	16	43	815	...	...	2	...	...	847	5	180	...	1,034
Riding or driving furiously along the Public roads and without Lights	184	...	...	...	...	7	186	...	136	329	611	...	...	...	...	1	568	...	159	...	728
Playing country music without a license	1	...	...	...	...	.	1	...	3	4	50	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	34	...	99
Obstructing the Public Roads	16	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	14	32	473	...	...	...	...	...	316	...	362	...	678
Begging in the Public Roads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Corruption by Police Officers	11	...	...	7	...	2	2	...	5	16	21	...	..	...	...	...	3	3	18	...	24
Suit for Wages, (Seamen)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Owners failing to have boats in readiness without a reasonable excuse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	10	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	21
Landing grain beyond the special limits	5	...	...	3	...	24	...	...	87	114	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	6
Using boats without a license	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	3	...	3
Over loading	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	6
Misdemeanors	657	...	...	3	...	10	308	1	699	1,021	37	...	...	...	...	...	18	3	20	...	41
Disobedience	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	7	21	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	13	...	21
Contempt in the Police Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1

Wilful neglect of duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	9	...	26
Neglect of duty (Police Officers)	910	...	...	...	...	24	750	9	215	998	1,124	...	...	...	...	...	894	8	305		1,207
Refusing to work	33	...	...	8	...	5	3	...	25	41	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	15	13	29
Desertion	155	...	...	30	14	30	...	...	189	263	71	...	...	40	...	32	1	...	91	2	166
Allowing Prisoners to escape	9	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	5	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	7
Abuse	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Discharging guns or fire works in or near the Public Street	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	16	...	26
Driving an Elephant or Camel without permission	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Escaping from legal confinement	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insubordination (Seamen)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injuring trees, public property, &c.,	33	...	...	1	...	...	22	...	28	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nuisance	2,423	...	...	...	...	6	3,180	...	976	4,162	1,824	...	...	...	...	32	2,137	...	458	...	2,627
Taking spirits into the Barracks or Jails	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	4	...	10
Purchasing Regimental clothing, &c., from Soldiers	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	5
Poisoning Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Using indecent language	49	...	...	1	...	...	52	...	24	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Undermanning Boats	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vagrants	82	...	...	45	...	1	2	...	81	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Keeping Taverns, &c., without Licence from the Commissioner of Police	14	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	12	17	29	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	24	...	34
Breaches of such License	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	4	...	12
Absconding by Apprentices	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	1
Affixing Play Cards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	5
Affixing paper upon a wall without permission of the owner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Illtreating animals	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	50	...	...	...	...	1	31	...	10	...	42
Leaving carts without control	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	9	...	21
Letting loose fierce animals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
Breach of the Abkary Act No. XIX of 1852	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	18	...	41
„ „ Post Office Act No. XVII of 1854	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
„ „ Railway Act No. XVIII of 1854	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	9	8	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	2	...	9
„ „ Conservancy Act No. XIV of 1856	6	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	5	19	383	...	...	...	...	...	207	...	266	...	473
„ „ Wheel Tax Act No. XXVI of 1856	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	...	...	...	...	112	...	109	...	221
Violation of duty by Police Officers	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	6	...	...	5	...	...	2	...	2	...	9
Preferring charges without sufficient grounds	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	8	...	46
Total	12,138	1	49	403	667	203	8,825	11	10,350	20,509	16,168	...	27	765	20	365	10,746	20	9,387	22	21,352

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Statement of Charges against Police Officers tried and disposed of by the Commissioner of Police and his Deputies during the year 1857.

Year and Month.	Charges.	Number of Cases.	Number of persons sent to the Roads.	Number of persons Flogged.	Number of persons Fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the Service.	Number of persons acquitted.	Total number of persons.
1857. From January to Decr.	Neglect of duty	1,124	...	...	894	8	305	1,207
	Breach of the Peace.....	15	...	...	6	...	9	15
	Drunkenness.....	46	...	...	36	5	5	46
	Corruption.....	19	...	...	3	3	14	20
	Assaults.....	13	...	...	8	1	7	16
	Misdemeanor.....	37	...	...	18	3	20	41
	Disobedience.....	21	...	...	8	...	13	21
	Allowing Prisoners to escape	7	...	...	3	...	4	7
	Total.....	1,282	...	...	976	20	377	1,373

Madras Police Commissioner's Office,
25th June 1858.

J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

Abstract Statement.

Years.	Number of cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted
1856	12,138	20,509	10,159	10,350
1857	16,168	21,352	11,966	9,386
Increase in 1857.....	4,030	843	1,807	...
Decrease in 1857.....	...	...	...	964

Madras Police Commissioner's Office,
25th June 1858.

J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

A

Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Court during the year 1857.

Offences.	Number of cases.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to hard Labor.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to be Flogged.	Number of persons Fined.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Total Number of persons.	Number of cases compromised and dismissed for Default.
Larceny under 50 Rupees	446	180	152	...	276	608	...
Receiving stolen Goods under 50 Rs.	43	7	4	...	40	51	...
Embezzlement and breach of trust under 50 Rupees	80	14	...	...	71	85	...
Obtaining property by false pretences under 50 Rupees	36	15	...	...	28	43	...
Found in possession of stolen property without satisfactorily accounting for the same	108	30	...	21	96	147	...
Stealing growing plants and vegetables	9	...	...	5	7	12	...
Reputed thieves	28	19	...	...	39	58	...
Having possession of false weights, &c. at their shops	32	...	...	17	20	37	...
Unlawful or malicious destruction of property	29	1	...	7	35	43	6
Abduction and unlawfully detaining woman or female child	19	1	...	...	23	24	...
Assault	2,465	8	...	542	1,775	2,325	1,275
Assaulting or resisting Police Officers in the execution of their duties	105	4	...	82	69	155	...
Breach of the peace, riotous Behaviour, &c.	1,438	10	...	1,534	1,148	2,692	51
Disturbing religious ceremonies	2	...	...	2	1	3	...
Trespass into Dwelling houses without satisfactory excuse and on public grounds	158	1	...	43	168	212	20
Drunk and Incapable	243	1	...	207	80	288	...
Riding or driving furiously	37	...	...	26	21	47	...
Driving without lights	69	...	...	69	13	82	...
Obstructing the public roads	320	...	...	176	291	467	..
Conducting processions, beating tom-toms, &c., in the public roads without license	29	...	...	24	15	39	...
Begging in the public roads	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Discharging guns, or fireworks in or near the public Street	3	...	...	3	1	4	...
Keeping brothels	5	...	...	...	12	12	...
Keeping gaming houses	6	1	...	6	1	8	...
Gambling	100	1	1	133	129	264	...
Keeping taverns, &c., without license from the Commissioner of Police	9	...	...	10	3	13	...
Breaches of such license	2	...	...	...	2	2	...
Taking spirits into Fort St. George without license of the Commanding Officer.	6	2	...	3	3	8	...
Purchasing Regimental clothing, &c. from Soldiers	4	...	...	2	3	5	...
Nuisances	743	...	1	852	239	1,022	...
Absconding by apprentices	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Refusing to maintain wife & children	194	...	...	59	53	112	82
Breach of the Aabkarry Act No. XIX of 1852	5	...	...	2	4	6	...
" Post Office Act No. XVII of 1854.	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
" Railway Act No. XVII of 1855	4	1	...	1	2	4	...
" Conservancy Act No. XIV of 1856.	186	...	...	137	114	251	...
" Wheel tax Act No. XXVI of 1856.	24	...	...	34	18	52	...
Preferring charges without sufficient grounds	5	...	...	1	4	5	...
Total	6,995	297	158	3,998	4,806	9,259	1,434

13 Insane persons were sent to the Monegar Choultry.
17 Paupers were sent to do.
3 Children were sent to the House of Industry.

Madras Town Police Court,
27th February, 1858.

W. J. WILSON,
Magistrate of Police.

B.

Abstract statement of Cases summarily disposed of, at the Town Police Court, under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854, *and Act* XXVIII *of* 1850.

Offences.	Number of cases.	Number of defendants.	Number convicted and sentenced to hard labour.	Number sent on board.	Number fined.	Number acquitted.
Continued wilful disobedience to lawful commands.	15	39	37	1	..	1
do do neglect of duty.	2	2	2	...	...	...
Wilful disobedience to lawful commands.	13	22	16	1	...	5
Desertion...	17	42	39	2	...	1
Refusing to go on board and to proceed on voyage.	6	22	13	5	..	4
Refusing to work.	5	29	1	13	...	15
Assault.	9	12	1	...	7	4
Secreting themselves on board without the knowledge of the Master.	1	3	3	...	...	...
Suit for Wages....	1	1	...	...	...	1
Total.	69	172	112	22	7	31

Madras Town Police Court,
27th February 1858.

W. J. WILSON,
Magistrate of Police.

C.

Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of, at the Town Police Court, under the Boat Act IV *of* 1842, *during the year* 1857.

Offences	Number of Cases	Number of defendants.	Number convicted and sentenced to hard labour.	Number convicted and flogged.	Number fined.	Number acquitted.
Owners failing to have Boats in readiness without reasonable excuse.	10	21	...	...	...	21
Landing grain beyond the specified limits. ...	4	6	...	...	4	2
Using Boats without License.	2	3	...	...	...	3
Desertion.	54	124	1	32	1	90
Wilful neglect of duty....	11	26	...	17	...	9
Overloading....	3	6	...	...	4	2
Total...	84	186	1	49	9	127

Madras, Town Police Court,
27th February 1858.

W. J. WILSON,
Magistrate of Police.

D.

Abstract Statement of Cases committed from the Town Police Court to the Criminal Sessions during the year 1257.

Offences.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners convicted.	Number of Prisoners acquitted.	Nature of sentence	Amount or value of property alleged to have been stolen.			Amount or value of the property recovered.			Remarks.
Murder.	1	6	6	...	Sentence of death was recorded against all the prisoners but was commuted to transportation for life.							
Shooting with intent to murder..	1	1	1	...	Sentenced to pass the remainder of his days in Penal servitude.							
Cutting and wounding with intent to murder.	7	4	3	1	1 Transported for life. 1 do. for 21 years. 1 do. for 10 years.							There were four separate cases against the man transported for life.
Rape....	1	1	...	1								
Perjury....	2	3	...	3								
Uttering counterfeit Coins..	1	1	1	...	Imprisonment with hard labor for 6 months.							
Mutinous and disorderly conduct.	1	4	...	4								
Burglary.	4	7	6	1	5 Transported for 14 years each. 1 To be imprisoned with hard labor for 2 years.	455	11	2	202	7	2	
Stealing from the person.	3	4	2	2	2 Transported for 7 years each.	820	...	...	665	...	...	
Larceny.	16	38	23	15	3 do. for 7 years each. 3 Imprisoned with hard labor for 2 years each. 7 do. do. do. for 18 months each. 2 do. in H. M. Jail for 12 months each. 1 do. with hard labor for 12 months. 2 do. in H. M. Jail for 9 months each. 4 do. do. do. for 6 months each. 1 do. with suitable hard labor for 6 months.	2,619	3	4	2,113	13	3	
Receiving stolen property.	...	8	4	4	1 Transported for 7 years. 1 Imprisoned with hard labor for 18 months. 1 do. for 9 months. 1 do. for 6 months.							
Accessaries...	...	2	...	2								

N. B. In addition to the above, five charges of a heinous nature were also investigated at the said Town Police Court in which the Defendants were discharged.

Madras Town Police Court,
27th February 1858.

W. J. WILSON,
Magistrate of Police.

A.

Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Vepery Police Court from the 1st March up to 31st December 1857.

Offences	Number of Cases.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to be flogged.	Number of persons Fined	Number of persons acquitted or discharged	Total number of persons.	Number of Cases compromised and dismissed for default
Larceny under 50 Rupees	207	83	65	...	130	278	1
Receiving stolen Goods under 50 Rupees	6	...	...	...	8	8	...
Embezzlement and breach of trust under 50 Rupees	12	4	...	...	10	14	...
Obtaining Property by false pretences under 50 Rupees	11	2	2	...	10	14	1
Found in possession of stolen property without satisfactorily accounting for the same	5	...	1	...	6	7	...
Stealing growing Plants and Vegetables	9	...	4	1	11	16	...
Reputed thieves	1	...	...	...	1	1	..
Having possession of false weights &c., at their shops	3	...	...	1	1	2	1
Unlawful or malicious destruction of property	46	...	...	1	21	22	24
Abduction and unlawfully detaining woman or female child	10	1	...	2	12	15	...
Assault	1,551	14	...	289	605	908	731
Assaulting or Resisting Police Officers in the execution of their duties	37	4	...	34	21	59	3
Aggravated assault	9	5	1	3	2	11	1
Affixing Placards	3	1	...	...	4	5	...
Corruption by Police Officers	1	...	...	...	3	3	...
Poisoning Cattle	1	...	...	...	1	1	..
Committing Perjury	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Ill-treating animals	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Breach of the peace, Roitous behaviour, &c.,	628	8	...	589	643	1,240	8
Trespass into dwelling houses without satisfactory excuse and on public ground	63	...	...	10	63	173	14
Drunk and incapable	126	1	...	83	54	138	...
Riding or Driving furiously	28	...	...	18	26	44	...
Driving without lights	27	...	...	7	20	27	...
Obstructing the public Roads	44	...	...	21	32	53	...

Conducting processions, beating Tom Toms in the public roads without License	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Begging in the Public Roads	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Discharging guns or Fireworks in or near the Public Street	2	...	...	...	3	3	...
Keeping Brothels	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Keeping gaming Houses	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
Gambling	22	3	...	19	24	46	...
Keeping Taverns, &c., without License from the Commissioner of Police.	11	...	...	...	11	11	...
Breaches of such License	2	...	...	1	1	2	...
Taking Spirits into the Barracks and Jails	2	...	...	1	1	2	...
Nuisance	299	...	1	249	160	410	...
Refusing to maintain wife and children	168	...	...	23	79	102	65
Breach of the Abkarry Act, No. XIX of 1852	3	...	...	4	1	5	...
do. Railway Act, No. XVIII of 1855	4	...	...	5	...	5	...
do. Conservancy Act, No. XIV of 1856	131	...	...	20	97	117	17
do. Wheel Tax Act, No. XXVI of 1856	72	...	...	4	78	82	...
Preferring charges without sufficient grounds	2	...	...	4	...	4	3
Total	3,552	127	74	1,390	2,143	3,734	869

Madras, Vepery Police Court,
31st *March*, 1858.

1 Insane person was sent to the Monegar Choultry.
16 Persons were sent to Commanding Officers.

W. D. E. DALRYMPLE,
Magistrate of Police.

B.

Abstract Statement of Cases committed from the Vepery Police Court to the Criminal Sessions from 1st March up to 31st December 1857.

Offences.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners convicted.	Number of Prisoners acquitted.	Nature of sentence.	Amount of value of property alledged to have been stolen.			Amount or value of the property recovered.			Remarks.
Manslaughter	2	2	1	1	Imprisonment with hard labor for 9 months							
Aggravated assault	1	1	1	...	„ in H. M. Jail for 3 months							
Sodomy	1	2	2	...	„ in H. M. Jail for 12 months each							
Burglary	1	2	1	1	Transported for Ten years to Tenasserim Coast	132	9	...	17	8	...	
Embezzlement	1	1	...	1								
Stealing from the person	1	1	...	...	Imprisonment in the House of Correction for 9 months	156	8	...	79	10	...	
Larceny	6	11	11	...	1 Transported for seven years	1,396	13	3	1,119	4	...	
					2 Imprisoned with hard labor for 18 months each							
					3 Imprisoned with hard labor for 2 years each							
					1 „ with hard labor for 15 months							
					1 „ with hard labor for 6 months							
					1 „ in H. M. Jail for 9 months							
					1 „ with hard labor 18 months							
					1 „ in the House of Industry for 3 months							
Receiving stolen Property	...	6	4	2	2 Imprisoned with hard labor for 2 years each							
					2 „ with hard labor for 6 months each							

Madras, Vepery Police Court,
31st *March* 1858.

W. D. E. DALRYMPLE,
Magistrate of Police.

Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Royapet Police Court during the year 1857.

Offences.	Number of Cases.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to be flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Total number of persons.	Number of Cases compromised and dismissed for default.
Larceny under 50 Rupees	359	133	39	9	267	448	...
Receiving stolen goods under 50 Rupees	21	6	...	...	19	25	...
Embezzlement and breach of trust under 50 Rupees	14	4	1	1	8	14	2
Obtaining property by false pretences under 50 Rupees	40	18	...	1	30	49	...
Attempting to obtain property by false pretences under 50 Rupees	1	...	...	...	2	2	...
Attempting to steal property under 50 Rupees	13	8	...	...	5	13	..
Stealing growing plants and vegetables	2	...	...	...	2	2	...
Reputed thieves	20	11	...	...	12	23	...
Having possession of false and deficient weights and measures	14	...	...	10	5	15	...
Unlawful or malicious destruction of property	13	...	1	13	16	30	...
Abduction or unlawfully detaining woman or female child	5	1	...	...	4	5	2
Assault	528	...	2	256	683	941	696
Assaulting or resisting Police Officers in the execution of their duties	63	2	...	91	18	111	...
Aiding and Abetting in Assault Cases	1	...	...	...	4	4	...
Breach of the peace, Riotous behaviour, &c.	824	1	5	1,454	254	1,714	43
Disturbing Religious Ceremonies	3	...	...	2	1	3	...
Trespass into Dwelling houses without satisfactory excuse and on Public ground	85	...	1	47	84	132	18
Drunkenness	400	...	...	521	41	562	...
Riding or Driving furiously	139	...	1	141	42	184	...
Driving without lights	311	...	...	307	37	344	...
Obstructing the Public Roads	109	...	...	119	39	158	...
Conducting processions, beating Tom Toms, &c., in the Public Roads without license	20	...	...	41	18	59	..
Discharging Guns or fireworks in or near the Public streets	12	...	...	7	12	19	...
Keeping gaming houses	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
Gambling	35	...	3	57	25	85	...
Keeping Taverns, &c., without license from the Commissioner of Police	9	...	...	...	10	10	...
Breaches of such license	8	...	...	7	1	8	...
Nuisances	782	...	30	1,036	59	1,125	...
Refusing to maintain wife and children	72	3	...	32	37	72	16

Abstract Statement of Cases Summarily disposed of at the Royapett Police Court during the year 1857.

Offences.	Number of Cases	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to be flogged	Number of persons fined	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Total Number of persons	Number of Cases compromised and dismissed for default.
Affixing paper upon a wall without permission of the owner	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Attempting to do some bodily harm or injury	1	...	...	...	1	1	1
Attempting to commit suicide	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Contempt in the Police Office	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Taking forcible possession of property	3	...	...	...	3	3	...
Wrongful appropriation of property found	5	4	...	...	4	8	1
Illtreating animals	49	...	1	31	9	41	...
Leaving carts, &c., without control	20	...	...	12	9	21	...
Letting loose fierce animals	2	...	...	1	1	2	...
Police Officers taking bribes	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Threatening to assault	2	...	...	...	3	3	2
Uttering counterfeited Coin	2	1	...	...	1	2	...
Breach of the Abkarry Act, No. XIX of 1852	22	...	...	17	13	30	...
„ Conservancy Act, No. XIV of 1856	66	...	...	50	55	105	...
„ Wheel Tax Act, No. XXVI of 1856	17	...	...	74	13	87	...
Violation of duty by Police Officers	6	5	..	2	2	9	..
Preferring false charges	36	...	...	33	4	37	...
Total	4,139	197	84	4,373	1,857	6,511	781

Madras, Royapet Police Court,
29th March 1858.

H. COLBECK,
Senior Magistrate of Police.

Abstract Statement of Cases committed from the Royapet Police Court to the Criminal Sessions during the year 1857.

Offences	Number of Cases	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners convicted	Number of prisoners acquitted		Nature of sentence.	Amount or value of the property alleged to have been stolen.			Amount or value of the property recovered			Remarks
							Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
					1	Six months' Imprisonment in H. M. Jail, the last month, solitary..							
					1	Three months' Imprisonment in H. M. Jail, the last week, solitary, and the 1st and last week once privately whipped.							
					1	do. do. do.							
Larceny.....	8	15	8	7	1	Fourteen months' Imprisonment in H. M. Jail.....	15,645	5	8	1,023	0	8	
					2	Eighteen months' Imprisonment with H. L. in the House of Correction....							
					1	Eighteen months' Imprisonment with H. L. in the House of Correction.....							
					1	Transported for 10 years							
Burglary...	5	2	2	...	2	,, for 7 years.....	136	6	0	36	8	0	
Receiving stolen property	4	4	...	4									
Obtaining under false pretences.....	1	1	1	...	1	8 months' Imprisonment H .L. in the House of Correction	90	0	0	90	0	0	
Administering poisonous substance with intent to kill.	1	1	...	1									
Murder..	1	1	1	..	1	Transported for his natural life.....							
Total..... ...	20	24	12	12		Total...	15,871	11	8	1,149	8	8	

Madras, Royapet Police Court,
29th March 1858.

H. COLBECK,
Senior Magistrate of Police.

N B In addition to the above, a case of Carnal knowledge of a Girl about the age of ten years was investigated at this Court in which the defendant was discharged

Statement of Mortality within the jurisdiction of the Madras Police from the 1st January to the 31st December 1857.

Months	Males.	Females	Children under 12 years.	Total
January.....1857	231	216	219	666
February..... „	241	226	261	728
March..... „	316	287	212	815
April..... „	284	257	216	757
May..... „	285	286	265	836
June..... „	277	253	213	743
July..... „	324	312	263	899
August..... „	282	279	243	795
September..... „	232	237	247	716
October..... „	251	272	232	755
November..... „	279	284	256	819
December..... „	322	350	274	916
Grand Total.....	3,324	3,220	2,901	9,445

Madras,
8th February 1858.

B. CARDOZA,
S. KIRSHNAMACHARRY,
Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.

A Comparative Statement of Coroner's Inquests held in Madras during the years 1856 *and* 1857.

	Murders.	Manslaughters.	Suicides.	" by Drowning.	" By Poison	" By Hanging	Death self caused, the individual being in a state of temporary insanity.	By drowning	By musket shot.	By wounds.	Excusable Homicide in self-defence	Died from fracture of some of the ribs and injury to the chest. The cause unknown.	Died from injury to the brain. The cause unknown.	Died from the effects of poison, when, how or by whom the poison was administered unknown.	Died from shark bite.	Died from snake bite.	Died from exposure to cold.	Died from starvation and the want of the common necessaries of life.	Accidental death.	By drowning	By burning.	By suffocation.	By poison.	From injuries received by a locomotive striking the deceased.	By a boat being forced against the deceased by the surf.	By the falling of a building on the deceased.	By the passage of a carriage wheel over the deceased.	By a carriage shaft striking the deceased.	By falling from a height.	By falling on an Earthern-waredish.	By being crushed between the buffers of two Railway carriages	By falling from the yard of a ship	By a kick from a horse.	By the overturning of a carriage	By an explosion of gun powder.	By the falling of a wooden beam on the deceased.	By falling into a well.	From Locked jaw produced by a wound.	Died from natural causes, the particular disease unknown.	Died from disease of the heart.	From diarrhœa.	From small pox.	From apoplexy.	From inflammation of the bowels.	From Cholera.	From Epilepsy.	From Fever	From Dropsy	From disease of the Lungs.	From the bursting of a blood vessel.	From Leprosy.	From Dysentery.	Found drowned without marks of violence, no evidence to show the cause of drowning.	Found dead, no evidence to show the cause of death.	Total.
1856	4	1	..	2	1	5	..	12	1	0	0	1	4	2	1	3	1	2	..	32	1	4	1	2	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	11	7	1	3	6	6	4	2	3	8	3	0	2	8	6	183
1857	5	3	..	2	0	2	..	4	1	2	1	0	1	1	6	2	1	0	..	29	1	1	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	3	17	1	2	1	2	7	1	0	4	4	15	1	0	2	11	4	1	3	20	5	175
Increase.	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	14	..	7
Decrease.	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	8	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	3	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	1	..	2	..	3	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	2

Madras Coroner's Office,
May 28th 1858.

J. URQUHART,
Coroner.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 919.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th July 1858.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of Police for the Town of Madras.

(Here enter 25th June 1858, No. 82.)

The foregoing letter and its enclosures illustrate the operations of the Police and Magistracy at the Presidency, during the past year.

2. In 1856, the number of cases brought before the Magistrates was 12,138. In 1857 it amounted to 16,168, including 70 cases ultimately committed to the Supreme Court and 1,282 cases in which Police Peons were defendants, and which were disposed of by the Commissioner of Police himself and his Deputies.

3. In these 16,168 cases, the number of prisoners and defendants came to 21,352, which is 843 in excess of the return for the year before last. For this slight difference in the number of prisoners taken in connection with the marked increase in the number of *cases*, Colonel Boulderson has offered no explanation. The latter seems however from the "Comparative Statement" to be attributable to the operation of the new Police Act, and the Conservancy and Wheel Tax Acts. All of these created numerous offences, each of which, however petty, must be entered as a case. If the defendants included in these cases are deducted, the number of persons charged in 1857 will fall considerably below that for 1856.

4. *Paras* 15 *to* 17 and the Mortality Statement referred to will be communicated to the Director General of the Medical Department.

5. *Para.* 20. In this para: the Commissioner adverts to, what he terms, "Infanticide." It is observed that the enquiries of the Police have not yet led to the discovery of any additional facts, and, for the reasons assigned in his review of the Report for 1856, the Governor in Council must continue to doubt the correctness of the designation applied to these cases.

Para: 13, Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 1554 dated 26th November 1857.

	No. of Cases.
'Town'	6995
'Royapet'..	4139
'Vepery'..	3552

6. The "Town Police Court" presents returns of work far heavier* than that of the other two Divisions. The presiding Officer has further had to dispose of 69 cases under the Merchant Shipping Act and 84 cases under the Boat Act. It is true he is assisted three days in the week by the Officer presiding over the Vepery Court. Of course, however, this is at the expense of the due administration of public justice to the inhabitants of that extensive quarter. A proposal for the appointment of a fourth Magistrate is now before the Honorable Court of Directors and may, it is hoped, receive early sanction, when existing anomalies can be remedied.

7. Resolved, finally, that the Report and its enclosures be printed as usual, and that the foregoing remarks be subjoined. In future a *nominal* list of the Lunatics and Paupers sent to the Monegar Choultry may be omitted, as may Statement A (in red ink), as the information it contains is repeated in the Comparative Statement B.

(True Extract)

T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

BENGAL SECRETARIAT

STATEMENT

OF

CASES DISPOSED OF

AND

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

IN THE

MADRAS POLICE OFFICES,

DURING THE YEAR 1858.

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MADRAS POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
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No. 72.

FROM COLONEL J. C. BOULDERSON,

Commissioner of Police.

To T. PYCROFT, ESQ.,

Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward eleven annual statements which illustrate the operations of the Police during the year 1858, *viz.*

Four, respectively marked Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, supplied by the Magistrate of the Town Police Court, Major Wilson.

Two, Nos. 5 and 6, by the Magistrate of the 2nd District, Mr. T. G. Clarke.

Two, Nos. 7 and 8, by the Magistrate of the 3rd District, Lieutenant Colonel Colbeck; and one, No. 9, by Colonel Boulderson, Commissioner of Police and Magistrate.

No. 10 is a statement which shews the number of Cases against Police officers disposed of at this Office, under the provisions of Sections XI, XII, and XIII of the Police Code, Act No. XIII of 1856; and No. 11 a General Comparative Statement which exhibits the increase and decrease of crime, under its several heads, between the years 1857 and 1858. In the former year the number of Cases put up for trial was 16,168, and the number of persons arraigned 21,352, while in the latter, the number of cases is 17,736, and the number of persons 21,094. It shews an increase of the number of cases by 1,568, and a decrease of the number of persons by 258, which may be in a great measure accounted for, by the increase of the number of petty Cases, and of breaches of Police discipline, over the former year.

Vide Statement No. 12.

2. The number of Cases committed for trial to the Supreme Court is 56, against 70 in 1857; the remainder of the Cases (Police excepted) were disposed of by the Magistrates, and the amount of work each performed, may be ascertained by a reference to their respective statements.

3. In the Extract from Minutes of Consultation, under date 8th July 1858, No. 919, Judicial Department, the Government notice the heavy amount of work thrown on the Magistrate of the Town Police Court, necessitating his being assisted by the officer presiding over the Vepery Police Court, at the expence of the due administration of Justice to the inhabitants of that extensive quarter. That highly objectionable mode of removing the difficulty of the Town Police Court has since been overcome by the appointment of a fourth Magistrate, to the great satisfaction of the public in general.

4. Since my last Annual Report concerning Police matters, the force has been considerably, and most usefully, augmented by the addition of a Marine Police branch, under Act No. XXVIII of 1858, for the express purpose of preventing the depredations which were constantly committed by boatmen when afloat. The evil arising from the absence of such a check on the notorious dishonesty of these men had long been loudly complained of by the trading community, and acknowledged by Government, but it was not until last year that their joint urgency induced the Legislative Council to give the requisite legal sanction to the remedial measures which have since been carried out with signal success. The Marine Police Act came into force only at the beginning of last October, and to bring the newly raised body authorized by it into

a state of complete efficiency, was no easy task; but having the support of Government in all my endeavours, and being zealously seconded by the officers of this department, who took part with me in the organization of the Marine branch I was, happily, soon able to make it the means of rendering good service to the public; a gratifying fact which was thus recorded in the last Report of the Chamber of Commerce. " Since the organization of the force no complaints " have been laid against the boatmen for plundering the goods entrusted to their charge."

5. The only cause for anxiety during the year arose out of conversions from heathenism to christianity, of which three cases occurred in Town and one in Royapettah. The latter gave rise to a trial in the Supreme Court, and to animadversions on the negligence of the Police on the occasion. The former, (one of which was the cause of great excitement in the Town) by the judicious conduct of the superior officers of Police to whom I entrusted the command of the force employed to watch the proceedings on each occasion, were brought to a peaceable termination. With the above exceptions, the past year has been one of peace and quiet throughout this Presidency Town.

6. The Mortality Return No. 13 shews that 10,473 deaths were registered, which taken against 9,445 in 1857 shews an increase of 1,028. Much care and attention has been paid to this subject by the Municipal Commissioners, but I am not satisfied that the full number of deaths has been reported.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. C. BOULDERSON,

Commissioner of Police.

No. 1.

Abstract statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Court during the year 1858.

Offences	Number of Cases.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to be flogged	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Total Number of persons.	Number of cases compromised and dismissed for default.
Larceny under 50 Rupees	557	237	217	...	263	717	
Receiving stolen goods under 50 Rs.	52	10	10	...	43	63	
Embezzlement and breach of trust under 50 Rupees	40	14	1	...	29	44	
Obtaining property by false pretences under 50 Rupees	33	12	...	...	27	39	
Found in possession of stolen property without satisfactorily accounting for the same	102	32	2	17	88	139	
Stealing growing plants and vegetables.	13	...	...	11	4	15	
Wrongful appropriation of property found	2	...	...	...	2	2	
Purchasing property from children under the age of 14 years	3	...	...	2	1	3	
Reputed thieves	16	13	...	...	7	20	
Having possession of false weights, &c. at their shops	6	...	...	5	2	7	
Unlawful or malicious destruction of property	25	1	...	7	15	23	10
Abduction and unlawfully detaining woman or female child	5	1	...	...	4	5	
Police officers taking bribes	3	1	...	...	4	5	
Violation of duty by a police officer	4	2	...	1	2	5	
Crimping	3	...	...	...	4	4	
Assault	2,315	36	5	533	1,198	1,772	1,239
Assaulting or resisting police officers in the execution of their duties	97	16	...	87	46	149	
Breach of the peace, riotous behaviour, &c	1,263	17	...	1,606	751	2,374	42
Escaping from a place of legal confinement	1	..	...	...	1	1	
Trespass into dwelling houses without satisfactory excuse, and on public grounds	248	4	...	157	94	255	12
Cruelty to animals	12	...	..	11	1	12	
Drunk and incapable	162	2	...	125	37	164	
Riding or driving furiously	34	...	..	28	11	39	
Driving without lights	134	...	...	110	24	134	
Obstructing the public roads	246	...	...	172	114	286	
Conducting processions, beating tom toms in the public roads without license	33	...	...	21	21	42	
Sounding metal instruments in the street without the permission of the Commissioner of police	16	...	...	12	4	16	
Begging in the public roads	18	3	...	...	15	18	
Discharging guns or fire-works in or near the public street	2	...	...	1	1	2	
Keeping gaming houses	4	3	...	...	2	5	
Keeping a shop for smoking chandoo without a license from the Commissioner of Police	1	...	...	...	1	1	
Gambling	77	2	...	113	114	229	
Taking spirits into Fort Saint George, the house of correction, &c., without due permission	2	1	...	1	...	2	
Nuisances	1,242	...	...	1,062	192	1,254	
Absconding by Apprentices (Act XIX of 1850)	1	1	...	...	...	1	

Abstract statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Court during the year 1858.

Offences.	Number of Cases	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to hard Labour.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to be flogged	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Total Number of persons.	Number of cases compromised and dismissed for default
Refusing to maintain wives and children	233	...	...	69	64	133	100
Failing to prosecute without sufficient reason after making complaint of an offence	2	...	...	1	...	1	1
Breach of the Abkarry (Act No. XIX of 1852)	9	...	...	10	2	12	
Do. Madras Post Office (Act No. XVII of 1854)	1	..	...	3	...	3	
Do. Madras Railway (Act No. XVIII of 1855)	2	...	...	...	3	3	
Do. Conservancy (Act No. XIV of 1856)	374	...	...	167	209	376	
Do. Wheel Tax (Act No. XXVI of 1856)	56	...	...	45	11	56	
Do. Marine Police (Act No. XXVIII of 1858)	11	...	26	8	9	43	
	7,460	408	261	4,385	3,420	8,474	*1,404

* In these 1404 Cases the number of Defendants amounted to 2339.

Three Persons were bound over to keep the Peace in three separate cases.

Twenty four Paupers and seven Insane Persons were sent to the Monegar Choultry, and five children to the House of Industry.

W. J. WILSON,
Magistrate of Police.

MADRAS TOWN POLICE COURT,
18th January 1859.

No. 2.

Abstract Statement of cases committed from the Town Police Court to the Criminal Sessions during the year 1858.

Offences.	Number of cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners convicted.	Number of Prisoners acquitted	Nature of sentence.	Amount or value of property alleged to have been stolen.			Amount or value of the property recovered.			Remarks.
Shooting with intent to murder ...	1	1	1	...	To pass the remainder of his days in Penal servitude.							
Manslaughter..	1	4	...	4								
Assault with intent to commit rape...	1	1	...	1								
Burglary..	1	1	1	...	To be imprisoned for 18 months with hard labor	145	13	0	145	13	0	
Forging and Uttering	5	2	2	...	1 do. for 18 do. do.							Three cases against this man.
					1 do. for 12 do. do.							Two do. do.
Larceny...	14	20	16	4	2 to be transported for 15 years each.	6,113	10	9	3,523	10	9	There were two cases against four of the prisoners in the Larceny cases.
					3 do. for 7 do.							
					2 to be imprisoned for 2 years with hard labor each.							
					3 do. for 18 months each							
					1 do. for 15 months.							
					3 do. for 12 do. with hard labor each.							
					1 do. for 9 do. do.							
					1 do. for 6 do. do.							
Stealing from the person...	5	4	3	1	2 do. for 12 do. do. each.	972	...	...	855	8	6	There were two cases against one of the men sentenced for 12 months.
					1 do. for 1 day.							
Receiving stolen property... ...	...	9	5	4	1 do. for 9 months with hard labor.							
					1 do. for 12 do. do.							
					1 do. for 15 do. do.							
					2 to enter into recognizances to appear when required for judgment.							
Embezzlement...	1	1	...	1		2,000	...	...	...	...	...	
Obtaining by false pretences.. ...	1	1	1	...	To be imprisoned for 12 months with hard labor.							
Conspiracy...	1	2	...	2								
Attempting to poison Bullocks....	1	1	...	1								
Uttering counterfeit coin	2	2	...	2								
	34	49	29	20		9,231	7	9	4,525	0	3	

Madras Town Police Court, 18th January 1859.

W. J. WILSON, *Magistrate of Police.*

No. 3.

Abstract statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Court under the Boat Act IV of 1842 *during the year* 1858.

Offences.	Number of cases.	Number of defendants.	Number convicted and flogged.	Number fined.	Number acquitted.
Desertion	12	16	9	...	* 7
Wilful neglect of duty...	7	39	11	...	*28
Overloading Boats.	8	37	...	8	†29
Landing grain beyond the prescribed limits..	7	11	...	2	9
Demanding a rate of hire beyond that authorizedby the Boat Act...	1	1	...	...	1
Total ..	35	104	20	10	74

* Includes those cautioned and dismissed at the request of the Boat owners.

† The crews of some Boats were erroneously sent up as Defendants; the owners, and Tindals alone being liable.

Madras Town Police Court, 18th January 1859.

W. J. WILSON,
Magistrate of Police.

No. 4.

Abstract statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Court under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 *and Act XXVIII of* 1850 *during the year* 1858.

Offences	Number of cases.	Number of defendants.	Number convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	Number sent on Board	Number fined	Number acquitted.
Desertion..	27	75	71	2	...	2
Continued wilful disobedience to lawful commands.	36	79	76	1	...	2
Do. do. neglect of duty....	2	16	14	...	...	2
Wilful disobedience to lawful commands....	15	36	27	8	...	1
Refusing to join and to proceed to sea	10	70	59	3	...	8
Embezzling cargo...	1	3	2	...	...	1
Refusing permission to see a Magistrate...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Assault.....	6	11	7	...	1	3
Total.	98	291	256	14	1	20

Madras Town Police Court, 18th January 1859.

W. J. WILSON,
Magistrate of Police.

No. 5.

Abstract Statement of cases summarily disposed of at the Vepery Police Court during the year 1858.

Offences.	Number of cases.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to be flogged	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged	Total number of persons.	Number of cases compromised and dismissed for default.
Larceny under 50 Rupees	280	110	101	...	151	362	...
Receiving stolen goods under 50 Rupees	27	15	3	...	17	35	...
Embezzlement and Breach of Trust under 50 Rupees	49	7	...	...	38	45	5
Obtaining property by false pretences under 50 Rupees	17	5	...	...	14	19	1
Found in possession of stolen property without satisfactorily accounting for the same	20	9	2	2	11	24	...
Stealing growing plants and vegetables	12	2	3	13	...	18	...
Stealing animals	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Reputed thieves	13	6	...	...	17	23	...
Using false weights, &c., or having possession of the same at the Bazar	3	...	...	1	2	3	...
Unlawful or malicious destruction of property	9	...	...	8	3	11	1
Abduction and unlawfully detaining woman or female child	19	5	...	...	19	24	1
Police Officers taking bribes	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Violation of duty by Police Officers	3	1	...	2	2	5	...
Crimping	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Aggravated assault	13	17	...	1	6	24	...
Assault	1,481	6	...	274	668	948	894
Assaulting or resisting Police Officers in the execution of their duty	59	1	...	66	34	101	...
Breach of the Peace, riotous behaviour, &c	611	10	1	836	458	1,305	...
Escaping from legal confinement	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Tresspass into dwelling houses and on public grounds without satisfactory excuse	120	...	...	77	67	144	10
Tresspass upon Government land, and removing the soil	7	...	...	5	2	7	...
Ill treating animals	4	...	...	3	1	4	...
Drunk and incapable	103	...	...	87	28	115	...
Riding or driving furiously	14	1	...	11	3	15	...
Negligent driving	30	...	...	21	14	35	
Driving vehicles without lights	49	...	...	45	6	51	1
Leaving carts or animal without control	8	...	...	6	6	12	...
Obstructing Public Roads, &c	37	...	...	21	22	43	...
Conducting Processions, Beating Tom Toms in the Public Roads, &c., without License	6	...	...	1	12	13	...

No 6.

Abstract Statement of cases summarily disposed of at the Vepery Police Court during the year 1858. (Continued.)

Offences.	Number of cases.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to be flogged	Number of persons fined	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Total number of persons	Number of cases compromised and dismissed for default.
Disturbing Religious ceremonies	3	...	...	3	...	3	...
Exciting charity by exhibiting bodily deformity	8	2	...	...	6	8	...
Discharging guns or fireworks in or near Public street, &c	5	...	...	2	3	5	...
Keeping gaming houses and gambling therein	3	...	...	17	..	17	...
Gambling in public places streets, &c	28	1	...	47	26	74	...
Keeping Taverns, &c., without License from the Commissioner of Police.	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Breaches of such License	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
Using indecent language in public streets, &c	31	...	...	18	22	40	2
Using threatening language	4	...	...	2	7	9	...
Setting dogs to bite	4	...	...	...	1	1	3
Affixing placards	1	...	...	1	1	2	...
Selling obscene books	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
Neglecting to Register Fire Arms, weapons, &c., as required by Act XXVIII of 1857	5	...	...	4	1	5	...
Nuisances	757	...	...	652	106	758	1
Indecent exposure	18	...	...	12	6	18	1
Refusing to maintain wives and children	208	7	...	42	94	143	65
Preferring charges without sufficient grounds	9	...	...	8	1	9	..
Absconding by apprentices (Act XIX of 1850.)	4	4	...	...	...	4	...
Breach of Abkarry, Act No. XIX of 1852	5	...	...	3	4	7	...
do. Conservancy Act No. XIV of 1856	124	...	..	35	89	124	...
do. Wheel Tax Act No. XXVI of 1856	28	...	...	2	26	28	...
Total	4,246	212	*110	2,330	1,996	4,648	985

Three persons were bound over to keep the peace in two separate cases.
Three insane persons were sent to the Monegar Choultry.
Ten Military Offenders were sent to the Officer Commanding.
One case referred to the Collector of Madras.
Of these 110 flogged, 38 were Juvenile offenders.

MADRAS VEPERY POLICE COURT,
31st January 1859.

T. G. CLARKE.
Magistrate of Police.

No. 6.

Abstract Statement of Cases committed from the Vepery Police Court to the Criminal Sessions during the year 1858.

Offences.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners convicted.	Number of Prisoners acquitted	Nature of sentence.	Amount of value of property alleged to have been stolen.			Amount or value of the property recovered.			Remarks.
						Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Larceny...	6	9	7	2	1 Transported for 10 years.	1,057	5	0	871	10	0	
					1 Do. for 7 do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
					3 Imprisoned for 2 do. each with hard labor.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
					1 Do. for 12 months.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
					1 Do. for 6 do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Receiving stolen property	...	2	1	1	1 Do. for 6 do. with hard labor.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Stealing from the person	1	1	1	...	1 Do. for 18 calendar months do.	140	0	0	50	12	0	
Conspiracy...	1	2	...	...	Stands over for the Sessions in April 1859.	70	0	0	...	...	...	
Aggravated assault and robbery...	1	3	...	3								
	9	17	9	6		1,267	5	0	922	6	0	

Committable cases investigated, in which the Prisoners were discharged by the Magistrate.

Three Persons in 2 Larceny cases exceeding 50 Rupees.

One Do. in Uttering counterfeit coin.

One Do. for the crime of arson.

Madras Vepery Police Court,
31st January 1859.

T. G. CLARKE.

Magistrate of Police.

No. 7.

Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Royapet Police Court during the year 1858.

Offences.	Number of Cases.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to be flogged.	Number of persons convicted and fined.	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Total number of persons.	Number of cases compromised.
Larceny under 50 Rupees	306	148	51	3	146	348	...
Receiving stolen goods under 50 Rupees value	30	5	...	1	27	33	...
Aiding and abetting in stealing goods under 50 Rupees value	13	6	2	...	11	19	...
Attempting to steal property under 50 Rupees value	7	4	2	...	1	7	...
Found in possession of stolen property under 50 Rupees value without satisfactorily accounting for the same	14	4	...	1	20	25	...
Stealing growing plants and vegetables	28	11	2	8	14	35	...
Embezzlement and breach of trust under 50 Rupees value	20	6	...	...	10	16	1
Obtaining property by false pretences under 50 Rupees value	23	4	...	...	21	25	3
Attempting to obtain property by false pretences under 50 Rupees value	3	2	...	...	1	3	...
Aiding and abetting in obtaining property by false pretences under 50 Rupees value	2	2	...	...	1	3	...
Attempting or threatening to do some bodily harm or injury	1	...	...	...	3	3	2
Reputed thieves	15	10	1	2	3	16	...
Having possession of false or deficient weights and measures, &c	4	...	...	4	...	4	...
Unlawful or malicious destruction of property	5	...	...	3	12	15	3
Abduction or unlawfully detaining women or female children under 14 years of age	11	2	...	2	12	16	5
Assaults	623	...	3	298	788	1,089	777
Assaulting or resisting police officers in the execution of their duty	96	3	...	89	64	156	...
Attempting or threatening to assault	1	...	...	...	1	1	2
Breach of the peace, riotous behaviour, &c	927	...	...	1,408	280	1,688	95
Trespass into dwelling houses or on public ground without satisfactory excuse	60	...	...	25	67	92	11
Drunkenness	158	...	1	166	11	178	...
Driving or riding furiously or negligently	208	...	1	186	31	218	...
Driving without lights	189	...	...	159	36	195	...
Obstructing the public roads	95	...	...	69	27	96	...

Conducting procession, beating tom-toms, &c., in the public roads without permission	8	...	...	4	10	14	...
Discharing guns or fireworks in or near the public streets	2	...	...	...	2	2	...
Keeping gaming houses	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
Gambling	27	...	2	57	6	65	...
Nuisance	1,067	...	18	1,015	34	1,067	...
Refusing to maintain wives or children	82	2	...	33	47	82	42
Affixing papers containing indecent language upon walls	2	..	...	1	1	2	...
Indecent behaviour in the Police Office	5	...	...	5	...	5	...
Taking forcible possession of property	7	...	...	...	8	8	4
Wrongful appropriation of property found	4	1	1	...	2	4	...
Illtreating animals	231	...	...	198	33	231	1
Leaving carts, &c., without control	36	...	...	27	9	36	...
Uttering counterfeit coin	1	...	...	...	2	2	...
Police Officer taking bribes	2	...	...	1	1	2	...
Violation of duty, by Police Officers	4	1	...	...	3	4	...
Neglect of duty, by Police Officers	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Taking spirits into barracks or jails	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Purchasing property from children under the age of 14 years	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
Found after sunset armed with a dangerous weapon, &c	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Breach of Conservancy Act No. XIV of 1856	40	...	...	14	35	49	...
„ Wheel Tax Act No. XXVI of 1856	14	...	...	11	3	14	1
„ Abkarry Act No. XIX of 1852	11	...	...	9	2	11	...
„ Arms Act No. XXVIII of 1857	4	1	...	1	2	4	...
„ Post Office Act No. XVII of 1854	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ Section XIII of Act XII of 1851 respecting the Land Revenue of Madras	1	...	...	1	...	1	..
„ Act VI of 1857 regarding the acquisition of land for public purposes	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Preferring charges upon insufficient grounds	35	...	...	35	...	35	...
Total	4,428	213	84	3,838	1,790	5,925	948

7 Insane persons were sent to the Monegar Choultry.
1 Pauper was sent to do. do.
6 Persons were sent to Commanding officers.

Madras Royapet Police Court,
8th February 1859.

H. COLBECK,

Senior Magistrate of Police.

No. 8.

Abstract Statement of cases committed from the Royapet Police Court to the Criminal Sessions during the year 1858.

Nature of Crime	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons acquitted.	Nature of sentence.	Amount or value of property stolen.			Amount or value of property recovered			Remarks.
Larceny..	3	3	1	2*	Imprisonment with hard labor for nine calendar months.	558	8	0	558	8	0	* "No Bill" against one of them. Discharged.
Conspiracy and obtaining under false pretences	3	5	5	0	1 Imprisonment with hard labor for 15 calendar months 1 " " for 12 " " 1 " " for 12 " " 1 " " for 12 " " 1 " " for 15 " "							
Riot and Assault...	1	9	3	6	Imprisonment in Her Majesty's Jail for 4 months, and on their release to pay a fine of 20 Rupees to the Crown; in default of which to be imprisoned for a further period of 4 months each.							
Attempting to poison cattle.... ...	1	2	1	1*	Imprisonment with hard labor for 9 calendar months.							* "No Bill" Discharged.
Manslaughter	1	1	0	1								Do.
Rape...	1	1	1	0	Transportation to the Tenasserin coast for 7 years.							
Murder...	1	2	0	2								
Total...	11	23	11	12		558	8	0	558	8	0	

MADRAS,
Royapet Police Court,
8th February 1859.

N. B.—In addition to the above, two cases at this Court were gone into and the depositions taken; one was for administering poison; the other for stealing records from the Sudder Court. The prisoners were discharged by the Magistrate.

H. COLBECK,
Senior Magistrate of Police.

No. 9.

Abstract statement of Cases committed by the Commissioner of Police to the Criminal Sessions, during the year 1858.

Nature of crime.	Number of Cases.	Number of persons.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons acquitted.	Nature of Sentence.	Remarks.
Instigating rebellion.....	2	2	2	0	Transportation for life.	
Total....	2	2	2	0		

Madras Police Commissioner's Office, 17*th May* 1859.

(Signed) J. C BOULDERSON, *Magistrate.*

No. 10.

Statement of charges against Police Officers tried and disposed of by the Commissioner of Police and his Deputies, during the year 1858.

Year and Month	Charges.	Number of cases.	Number of persons sent to the roads	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons reduced.	Number of persons acquitted.	Total number of persons.	Remarks.
1858. From January to December.	Neglect of duty.....	989	...	...	972	6	...	122	1,100	
	Breach of the peace.....	6	...	...	9	...	...	1	10	
	Drunkenness.....	89	...	...	70	7	4	11	92	
	Corruption.....	13	...	...	7	6	...	3	16	
	Assaults.....	10	...	...	8	...	...	4	12	
	Misdemeanor.....	275	...	...	261	2	...	38	301	
	Disobedience.....	21	...	...	16	...	...	5	21	
	Allowing prisoners to escape.....	10	...	...	8	...	...	3	11	
		1,413	...	...	1,351	21	4	187	1,563	

Madras Police Commissioner's Office, 17*th May* 1859.

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON, *Commissioner of Police.*

No. 11.

General Comparative Statement of Cases summarily disposed of by the Magistrates and those committed for trial to the Criminal Quarterly Sessions in Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, from the Royapett, Town and Vepery Police Courts, during the years 1857-58.

Charges.	1857											1858												
	Number of cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death	Number of persons transported	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons imprisoned.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed	Number of persons sent on Board.	Total number of persons	Number of cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons imprisoned.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Number of persons sent on Board.	Number of persons reduced.	Total number of persons.	
Murder	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	
Manslaughter	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	..	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	
Burglary	10	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	11	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	
Administering poisonous substance with intent to kill	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shooting with intent to murder	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Cutting and wounding with intent to murder	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rape	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Perjury	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sodomy	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Instigating rebellion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Assault with intent to commit rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Crimping	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	4	...	...	5	
Forging and Uttering	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2	
Aggravated assault (and robbery)	10	...	...	5	1	1	3	...	2	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	
Assaults	4,557	..	...	22	...	2	1,095	1	3,070	...	4,190	4,435	...	..	49	...	8	1,114	...	2,661	...	..	3,832	
Conspiracy	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	One case of 2 persons standing over not including. Vide Vepery Police Court statement marked.
Embezzlement or breach of trust	107	...	...	22	..	1	1	...	90	...	114	109	...	...	27	...	1	...	...	77	...	...	105	
Aiding and abetting in assault cases	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	4	...	4	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Larceny under 50 Rupees	1,012	...	...	396	..	256	9	...	673	...	1,334	1,143	...	...	495	...	369	3	...	560	...	...	1,427	
Larceny	30	...	5	23	14	...	...	...	22	...	64	23	...	7	17	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	32	
Accessories	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	

Stealing from the person	4	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	5	6	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	There were 2 cases against one of the men sentenced for 12 months.
Riot and assault	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	6	...	...	9	
Conspiracy and obtaining under false pretences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Attempting to steal property under 50 Rupees	13	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	5	...	13	7	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	7	
Attempting to obtain property by false pretences under 50 Rs.	89	...	...	36	...	2	1	...	70	...	109	78	..	...	25	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	89	
Obtaining by false pretences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	
Embezzling cargo merchant shipping Act of 1854 and Act No. XXVIII of 1858	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	
Stealing growing plants and vegetables	20	...	...	...	...	4	6	...	20	...	30	53	...	...	13	...	5	32	...	18	...	...	68	
Reputed thieves	49	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	52	...	82	44	...	...	29	...	1	2	...	27	...	...	59	
Unlawful or malicious destruction of property	88	...	...	1	...	1	21	...	72	...	95	39	...	...	1	...	...	18	...	30	...	...	49	
Uttering counterfeit coin	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	
Having in possession, purchasing or receiving stolen goods	70	...	1	18	2	4	...	...	77	...	102	109	...	...	30	...	13	1	...	87	...	..	131	
Abduction or unlawful detention of a woman or female child	34	..	...	3	...	...	2	...	39	...	44	35	...	...	8	..	...	2	..	35	...	...	45	
Threatening to assault	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	1	...	...	1	
Mutinous or disorderly conduct	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Attempting to do some bodily harm or injury	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	3	...	...	3	
Aiding and abetting in stealing goods under 50 Rupees value	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	6	...	2	...	..	11	...	...	19	
Aggravated assault	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	17	...	...	1	..	6	...	...	24	
Taking forcible possession of property	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	8	...	..	8	
Found in possession of stolen property without satisfactorily accounting for the same	113	...	..	30	...	1	21	...	102	...	154	136	...	..	45	...	4	20	...	119	...	..	188	
Tresspass into dwelling houses without satisfatory excuse or on public (and on Government ground and removing soil)	306	...	...	1	..	1	100	...	315	...	417	435	...	...	4	...	...	264	...	230	...	...	498	
Attempting to commit suicide	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Receiving stolen property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	11	

General comparative statement of Cases summarily disposed of by the Magistrates, &c.—(Continued.)

Charges.	1857. Number of cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labour.	Number of persons imprisoned.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Number of persons sent on Board	Total number of persons.	1858. Number of cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons imprisoned.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Number of persons sent on Board.	Number of persons reduced.	Total number of persons
Purchasing property from children under the age of 14 years.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	4
Assaulting or resisting Police officers in the execution of their duty	205	...	...	10	...	...	207	..	108	...	325	252	...	...	20	...	...	242	...	144	...	...	406
Wrongful appropriation of property found	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	8	6	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	6
Continued wilful disobedience to lawful commands	15	...	..	37	...	...	...	...	1	1	39	36	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	2	1	..	79
Refusing to go on board and to proceed on voyage. Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 and Act XXVIII of 1858	6	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	4	5	22	10	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	8	3	..	70
Refusing permission to see a Magistrate. Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 and Act No. XXVIII of 1850	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	1
Continued wilful neglect of duty. Merchant Shiping Act of 1854 and Act No. XXVIII of 1850.	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	..	14	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	16
Secreting themselves on board without the knowledge of the master	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of the peace, riotous behaviour, &c	2,895	...	...	19	...	5	3,583	...	2,054	...	5,661	2,807	...	...	27	...	1	3,859	...	1,490	...	...	5,377
Disturbing religious ceremonies	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Gambling	157	...	...	4	...	4	209	...	178	...	395	132	...	...	3	...	2	217	...	146	...	...	368

Keeping gaming houses	8	...	...	1	...	...	8	...	1	...	10	8	...	...	3	...	...	18	...	2	...	...	23
Keeping brothels	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stealing animals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	1
Wilful disobedience to lawful commands (Merchant's Shipping Act of 1854 and Act No. XXVIII of 1850)	13	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	5	1	22	15	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	36
Refusing to maintain wife and children	434	...	...	3	...	...	114	...	169	...	286	523	..	...	9	...	...	144	...	205	..	...	358
Having in possession false weights and deficient measures	49	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	26	...	54	13	...	...	...	...		10	..	4	...	...	14
Drunkeness	815	...	...	2	...	...	847	5	180	...	1,034	512	...	...	2	...	1	448	7	87	...	4	549
Riding or driving furiously along the public roads and without lights	611	...	...	...	...	1	568	...	159	...	728	658	...	...	1	...	1	560	..	125	...	...	687
Playing country music without a license	50	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	34	...	99	63	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	47	...	...	85
Obstructing the public roads	473	...	...	...	...	...	316	...	362	...	678	378	...	...	...	...	...	262	...	163	...	...	425
Begging in the public roads	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	26	..	...	5	...	...	...	..	21	...	...	26
Corruption by Police officers	21	...	...	...	..	...	3	3	18	...	24	6	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	5	...	..	8
Suit for wages (Seamen)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Owners failing to have boats in readiness without a reasonable excuse	10	...	...	...	...	...	...		21	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Demanding a rate of hire beyond that authorized by the Boat Act No. IV of 1842	...	...	...	...	..	...	...		...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Landing grain beyond the special limits Boat Act No. IV of 1842	4	...	..	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	9	...	...	11
Using boats without license	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Overloading (Boat Act No. IV of 1842)	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	..	2	...	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	29	...	...	37
Misdemeanor	37	...	...	...	...	...	18	3	20	...	41	275	...	...	...	...	...	261	2	38	...	...	301
Corruption	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	3	...	...	16
Disobedience	21	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	13	...	21	21	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	5	...	...	21
Contempt in the Police Court	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5
Wilful neglect of duty (Boat Act No. IV of 1842	11	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	9	...	26	7	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	28	...	...	39
Neglect of duty (Police officers)	1,124	...	...	...	...	...	894	8	305	..	1,207	990	...	...	...	...	...	973	6	122	...	...	1,101
Refusing to work	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	15	13	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

General Comparative Statement of Cases summarily disposed of by the Magistrates, &c.—(Continued.)

Charges.	1857. Number of cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons imprisoned.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Number of persons sent on Board.	Total number of persons.	1858. Number of cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons imprisoned.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Number of persons sent on Board.	Number of persons Reduced.	Total number of persons.
Desertion Boat Act No. IV of 1842 and Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 and Act No. XXVIII of 1850	71	...	...	40	...	32	1	..	91	2	166	39	...	...	71	...	9	...	...	9	2	...	91
Allowing prisoners to escape	7	...	...	...	...	...	3	..	4	...	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	3	...	...	11
Discharging guns or fireworks in or near the public street	17	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	16	...	26	9	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	...	9
Escaping from legal confinement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Nuisance	18,24	...	...	...	...	32	2,137	..	458	...	2,627	3,066	...	...	...	...	18	2,729	...	332	...	...	3,079
Taking spirits into barracks or jails	8	...	...	2	...	...	4	..	4	...	10	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3
Purchasing regimental clothing &c., from Soldiers	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Poisoning cattle	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	1	2	...		1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3
Using indecent and threatening language in the public streets &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	29	...	...	49
Letting loose ferocious animals	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Keeping taverns, &c., (or chandoo shops) without license from the Commissioner of Police	29	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	24	...	34	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Breaches of such license	12	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	4	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Absconding by Apprentices, Act XIX of 1850	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Affixing placards	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	4
Affixing paper upon a wall without permisssion of owner	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Ill-treating animals	50	...	...	...	...	1	31	...	10	...	42	247	...	...	...	...	...	212	...	35	...	...	247	
Leaving carts (or animals) without control	20	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	9	...	21	44	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	15	...	...	48	
Found after sun set armed with dangerous weapon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Selling obscene books	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Indecent exposure	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	6	...	...	18	
Preferring charges without sufficient grounds	43	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	8	...	46	44	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	1	...	...	44	
Failing to prosecute without sufficient reason after making complaint of an offence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	There were two cases against this man one of which was compromised and dismissed for default.
Violation of duty by Police officers	6	...	...	5	...	...	2	...	2	...	9	11	...	...	4	...	...	3	...	7	...	...	14	
Breach of the Abkary Act XIX of 1852	30	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	18	...	41	25	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	8	...	...	30	
Breach of the Post office Act No. XVII of 1854	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	
Breach of the Railway Act No. XVIII of 1854	8	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	2	...	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	
Breach of the Conservancy Act No. XIV of 1856	383	...	...	...	...	...	207	...	266	...	473	538	...	...	...	...	...	216	...	333	...	...	549	
Breach of the Wheel Tax Act No. XXVI of 1856	113	...	...	...	...	...	112	...	109	...	221	98	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	40	...	...	98	
Breach of the Marine Police Act No. XXVIII of 1858	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	26	8	...	9	...	...	43	
Breach of the Arms Act No. XXVIII of 1857	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	3	...	...	9	
Breach of the Section 13 of Act No. XII of 1851 respecting land revenue of Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Breach of the Act No. VI of 1857 regarding the acquisition of land for public purposes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Total	16168	...	27	765	20	365	10746	20	9,387	22	21352	17736	...	11	1125	4	475	11916	21	7,524	14	4	21,094	

Madras Police Commissioner's Office,
17th *May* 1859.

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 12.

Abstract Statement.

Years.	Number of cases.	Number of persons	Number convicted.	Number acquitted.
1857.	16,168	21,352	11,966	9,386
1858.	17,736	21,094	13,570	7,524
Increase in 1858.	1,568	...	1,604	...
Decrease in 1858.	...	258	...	1,862

Madras Police Commissioner's Office,
17*th May* 1859.

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 13.

Number of deaths within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Madras from 1*st January to* 31*st December* 1858.

Months.	Males.	Females.	Children under 12 years	Total.	Cholera cases.
January.....1858	340	335	294	969	370
February..... „	307	287	268	862	307
March..... „	304	294	300	898	267
April..... „	235	236	284	755	88
May..... „	272	259	304	835	115
June..... „	244	244	268	756	77
July..... „	254	268	258	780	76
August..... „	269	259	361	889	108
September..... „	293	302	283	878	129
October... ..... „	296	244	299	839	128
November..... „	299	275	307	881	134
December..... „	379	357	395	1,131	248
Grand Total.....	3,492	3,360	3,621	10,473	2,047

Madras
1st January 1859.

(Signed) B CARDOZO,
(„) S. KRISHNAMACHARY,
Municipal Commissioners for the town of Madras.

(A True Copy.)
(Signed) B. CARDOZO,
Municipal Commissioner for the town of Madras.

MADRAS, POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
23RD MAY, 1859.

No 74.

FROM COLONEL J C BOULDERSON,

Commissioner of Police.

To T PYCROFT, ESQ,

Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 17th Instant No. 72, I have the honor to forward a Statement of Coroner's Inquests held in Madras during the year 1858. The total number you will observe is 227, which is 52 in excess of the number reported in 1857.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. C. BOULDERSON,

Commissioner of Police

A Comparative Statement of Coroner's Inquests held in Madras during the years 1857 and 1858

	Murders.	Manslaughters.	Suicides.	By Drowning.	By Cutting the throat.	By Hanging	By Musket shot.	Death self caused, the individual being in a state of temporary insanity.	By drowning.	By musket shot.	By hanging.	By wounds.	Excusable Homicide in self defence.	Death from a wound in the back and injury to the chest; the cause unknown.	Death from injury to the face; cause unknown.	Death from injury to the brain; cause unknown.	Death from inflammation of the womb; cause unknown.	Death from poison; when, how, or by whom administered unknown.	Death from shark bite.	Death from snake bite.	Death from exposure to cold.	Accidental death.	By drowning.	By burning.	By suffocation.	By a fall from a horse.	By the overturning of a boat.	By a boat being forced against the deceased by the surf.	By the falling of a building.	By the passing of a Carriage wheel over the deceased.	By the shaft of a carriage striking the deceased	By falling from a height	From the oar of a boat striking the forehead in a heavy surf.	By falling to the ground when carrying a bag of rice on the back.	By falling from the yard of a ship.	By a kick from a horse.	By a runaway horse forcing deceased against the ground.	By the overturning of a carriage.	By the explosion of gun powder.	By the explosion of firework composition.	By the falling of a wooden beam on the head.	By falling into a well.	From locked jaw produced by a wound	Death from natural causes; the particular disease unknown.	From disease of the heart.	From diarrhœa.	From small pox.	From a stroke of the sun.	From apoplexy	From inflammation of the bowels	From Cholera.	From Epilepsy	From Abscess of the liver.	From leprosy.	From disease of the lungs.	From the bursting of a blood vessel.	From Leprosy	From Dysentery.	Still Born.	Found drowned without marks of violence, no evidence to show the cause of drowning	Found dead, without marks of violence, no evidence to show the cause of death.	Total.
1857	5	3	..	2	..	2	..	..	4	1	.	2	1	..	..	1	...	1	6	2	1	..	29	1	1		..	1	3	2	1	..	...	...	1	1	..	3	17	..	1	2	1	2	7	1	.	..	4	4	15	1	..	2	11	4	1	3	.	20	5	175
1858	4	1	..	9	1	1	1	..	9	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	3	1		.	55	4	4	1	1	1	3	7	1	4	1	1	1	1	1		.	2	...		1	7	5	3	1	1	7	6	29	1	1	3	5	3			1	16	12	227
Increase	..	..	..	7	1	..	1	..	5	.	1	...	.	1	1	...	1	...		.	..	.	26	3	3	1	1	..	.	5	.	4	1	1	.	.	1		..	2	.		..	5	.	2	1	1	3	2	14	8	1	1	..	..			...	1	..	7	52
Decrease.	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	...	1	1	...	..	..	..	.	3	1	1	..	.	..	.	..	.	...	..	.	..	..	..	.	..	.	.		3	17	.	1	2		...	2	.	..	..						6	1	1	3		4	.	..

MADRAS,
23rd May 1859.

(Signed) J. URQUHART,
Coroner of Madras.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1859, No. 995.

The statements submited with the foregoing letter, illustrate the operations of the Madras Police and Magistracy during the past year.

2. The number of cases disposed of by the Magistrates, during the year, was 17,736, and the number of defendants 21,094—the corresponding numbers in the preceding year having been 16,168 and 21,352. Colonel Boulderson accounts for the increase in the number of cases, and the decrease in the number of persons " by the increase of the number of petty cases and of breaches of Police discipline."

3. Of the cases brought before the Magistrates in the year, 56 were committed to the Supreme Court, being 14 cases less than in 1857. The alleged value of the property involved in these cases was Rupees 11,057-4-9, of which a portion, Rupees 6,005-14-3, or nearly 55 per cent., was recovered. In 1857, of Rupees 21,452-8-5 stated to have been lost, only 25 per cent. was recovered.

	No. of Cases.
Town Court	7,460
Vepery do... ..	4,246
Royapettah do ..	4,428.

4. The proportion of work performed by each Court, is shown in the margin. The Town Police Court has besides disposed of 35 cases under the Boat Act, and 98 cases under the Merchant Shipping Acts. From November of that year, however, there have been two sitting Magistrates in this Court—a fourth Magistrate having been appointed.

5. The Commissioner of Police, in noticing the formation of the Marine Police during the year under report, states that it has already reached a degree of efficiency, and been the means of rendering good service to the public.

6 With the exception of certain riotous proceedings in connection with conversions of Natives to Christianity, Colonel Boulderson reports that the past year has been one of peace and quiet throughout the Presidency Town. The Commissioner will be informed, for his guidance, that the employment in public correspondence of the term *Heathenism*, as synonymous with *Hindùism*, has been proscribed.

7. Para. 6 of the letter recorded above and the Mortuary Return accompanying it, will be referred to the Director General of the Medical Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

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STATEMENT

OF

CASES DISPOSED OF

AND

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

IN THE

MADRAS POLICE OFFICES,

DURING THE YEAR 1859.

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MADRAS, POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

30th April, 1860.

No 44.

FROM COLONEL J C. BOULDERSON,

Commissioner of Police.

To T PYCROFT, ESQ.,

Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George

SIR,

1. For the information of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, I have the honor to submit 10 Statements in which is exhibited the operation of the Police Force, and the state of crime in this large and populous city, during the year 1859, to which I have added 5 Reports of Establishments connected with the Police.

2. Statements numbered from 1 to 5 show the work of the 1st Magistrate's district, or Town Police Court, to which two Magistrates stand appointed, viz., Major Wilson, and Mr. Maurice Cross.

3. Statements 6 and 7 illustrate the work of the 2nd Magistrate's district, or Vepery Police Court, over which Mr. T. G. Clarke presides, and No. 8 contains the work of the 3rd District, or Royapettah Police Court, of which Lieutenant Colonel Colbeck is the Magistrate

4 The number of cases disposed of in each Court, as compared with the previous year, is as follows:—

Town Police Court in 1858.....	7,644 cases,	in 1859	8,366 cases.
Vepery Police Court do.	4,255 do.	do	6,805 do.
Royapet Police Court do.	4,439 do.	do.	5,484 do.

5 Statement No. 9 gives the number of cases in which Police Officers have been tried by the Commissioner of Police for trifling breaches of discipline, under the provisions of Sections XI and XII of the Police Act, (XIII of 1856.)

6. Number 10 is a Comparative Statement in which the increase and decrease of each description of offence, as compared with the preceding year, is clearly shown.

7 In the year 1858 the total number of cases put up for trial was 17,753
and during the past year..... 23,123
being an excess of..... 5,370
against the latter; which is accounted for by the large number of common nuisance cases brought before the Magistrates during the past year, and also by an excess in the number of cases against Police Officers for trifling breaches of discipline, which last is attributable to the large increase to the strength of the Force, occasioned by the addition of the Marine Branch, towards

the close of the year 1858. In other respects, there is nothing which it appears necessary for me to call attention to, beyond the fact that offences of a heinous nature were happily very few in number during 1859.

8 The above Statements speak for themselves, and I trust it will be considered that they give a favorable testimony of the efficient working of the Police, both Executive and Judicial, within the jurisdiction of this densely populated Metropolitan District.

9 The tranquility of the place was undisturbed except in two instances, which occurred, whilst I was absent from Madras on duty; the one being a panic among the Boatmen, originating in a false report maliciously spread by some persons unknown, to the effect, that their children would be stolen and sacrificed on the occasion of the commencement of the Pier, and the other a feeling of strong popular excitement among the Mahomedans of Triplicane, arising from the proposed burial of the body of an aged Priest of that persuasion at the foot of the steps leading to the large Mosque there, to which measure the Darogah of the Musjeed was opposed. Both alarms were fortunately soon subdued without any serious consequences ensuing, thanks to the energy, promptitude, and judgment displayed by Major Wilson who acted for me as Commissioner of Police.

10. I may here add that the Kidnapping of children by native parties for the purposes of sale, was actually discovered to have taken place to some extent, and that through the exertions of the Police, many children were restored to their relatives, and several Kidnappers committed for trial before the Supreme Court at the ensuing Criminal Sessions

Number of children restored ..16.
Number of Cases committed... 7.

11. The usual Report by the Coroner of Madras (No 11), shows that the number of Inquests held last year was 156, being 31 less than during the year 1858.

12. I beg, however, to call your particular attention to the large number of deaths by injuries received in our public thoroughfares, amounting to 12 which is four in excess of the number reported in 1858. With reference to this subject I take the liberty to enter in the Margin an extract from my letter to the Government Solicitor of date 31st May 1859, in which I earnestly solicit that some law or rule of the Road may be legally established, in view to the prevention of such accidents as far as practicable, by the introduction of some degree of order and regularity on our crowded thoroughfares.

"I beg leave to point out the necessity for having the law clearly laid down as to what constitutes the "rule of the road" in this country, as is the case in England. European drivers and equestrians are all of course acquainted with it, and so are the majority of the better class of coachmen in regular service, but few natives understand, or care for any thing about the matter:—It is perfectly indifferent to them whether they turn abruptly right or left at the hazard of carriages, &c. approaching them whether in front or from behind, and the uncertainty of their movements, is the cause of frequent collision and many serious accidents. No less than eight deaths have been caused thereby last year, one of which, as before observed, was by an injury received from a hand-cart. It has been said that these are evils for which a remedy is provided in Common Law, but whatever the theory of the case may be, there is practically none to be had of a summary description here, the Magistrates holding that they are not authorized to interfere in the matter. Very great advantage would result to the public, and a vast amount of satisfaction would be given, if provisions were made in the Police Act for this difficulty."

13. Statement No. 12 is the Mortuary Report for the year, which was obligingly placed at my disposal by the Municipal Commissioners. In the absence of reliable information of the number of persons residing in this city, it is impossible to calculate with any certainty the rate of mortality, but this difficulty will, I hope, be in some measure overcome by the end of the current year, as I observe the Municipal Commissioners have determined to obtain, as far as possible, the following information during this year, viz:—

"Number of Men, Women and Children, residing in each house, distinguishing Christians, Hindoos, and Mussulmen."

Vide Extract of Proceedings, marked A.

14. Statement No. 13 gives the number of Cargo Boats floated during the year, in which a Police Officer was sent under (the provisions) of Section 2 of Act No. XXVIII of 1858, and the sum actually collected by the levy of the Tax of 3 Annas on each trip, and the sum realized by Fines; it is found that the amount so raised will cover about three-fourths of the cost of the Marine Branch of the Force.

15 Statement No 14 contains the following information

1 Amount realized by Fines levied in the Magistrates Courts

2 Proceeds sale of unclaimed property by the Commissioner of Police.

3 Amount paid for Licences granted by the Commissioner of Police under the provisions of Section 50 of Act XIII of 1856

16 Number 15 is the Report of the number of admissions into, and discharges from, the Penitentiary, with other information regarding that establishment

17 Before concluding this letter I feel bound to acknowledge the cordial support which this department has uniformly received from the Police Magistrates, whose assistance has greatly lightened my burthen

18 I must also favorably report upon the conduct of both my Deputies, who have afforded me every satisfaction Mr Campbell was only appointed to his present office at the close of 1858, but has already proved himself a highly intelligent, active, discreet and efficient Officer.

19 My Native Deputy T Ramachendra Row, has also displayed superior zeal and ability in several difficult cases, and is altogether a most experienced, able, and acute detective official He has indeed a thorough knowledge of his profession in every branch.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed J C BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

A.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, under date the 16th March, 1860.

Resolved that the Assessor Maistries be allowed an extra months pay on their obtaining the following information, when making their next annual survey:—

"Number of Men, Women and Children residing in each house, distinguishing Christians, Hindoos, and Musselmen."

(A True Extract)

(Signed) B CARDOZO,
Municipal Commissioner
for the Town of Madras.

D

Abstract Statement of Cases committed from the Town Police Court to the Criminal Sessions during the year 1859.

Offences.	Number of cases.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners convicted.	Number of prisoners acquitted.	Nature of Sentence.	Amount or value of property alleged to have been stolen.	Amount or value of property recovered.	Remarks.
Assault and Robbery, ...	1	7	...	7	... ...	83 2 0	45 10 0	
Cutting and Wounding, ...	2	1	1	..	To be Imprisoned for 12 months with hard labor	... .. .	... .	The same prisoner in both cases.
Larceny, ...	18	23	17	6	2 to be Transported for 4 years each.	2,871 11 3	1,314 2 9	
					1 to be Imprisoned for 2 years with hard labor			
					4 do. for 18 months each do.			
					5 do. for 15 do do			
					4 do. for 12 do. do			
					7 do for 10 do. do			
Stealing from the person, ..	6	10	8	2	3 do for 2 years and 6 months each do.	631 6 0	244 14 0	
					2 do for 18 months each do.			
					3 do. for 12 do. do.			
Receiving stolen property, ...	..	7	2	5	1 do for 9 do. do.			
Breaking and entering houses with intent to steal, ...	6	5*	4	1	1 do. for 6 do. do.			
					1 do for 3 years do.	20 8 0	1 8 0	* Two cases against one man.
					2 do. for 15 months do.			
					1 do. for 6 do do			
Forgery, ...	1	1	..	1				
Uttering forged endorsements, ...	2	2	1	1	1 do. for 3 years do			
Breach of Trust, ...	5	4†	4	...	1 do. for 18 months do.	... ...	... ...	† Two cases against one man
					3 do. for 15 do. each do			
Embezzlement, ...	2‡	1	1	...	do. for 6 do do.	165 6 5	.. ..	‡ One of these cases was not tried, the prisoner having been convicted of uttering a forged endorsement.
Conspiracy, ...	1	3	3	...	1 do. for 15 do. do			
					1 do for 12 do do.			
					1 do. for 6 do. do			
Obtaining by false pretences, ..	3	3	3	...	1 to be Transported for 4 years.			
Endangering the safety of the passengers in the Railway Train, being in a state of intoxication while driving the Engine, ...	1	1	1	..	1 to be Imprisoned for 2 years do.			
					1 do for 18 months do			
					do for 6 do do			
Aiding and abetting the escape of a convict from Jail, ...	1	2	1	1	1 do. for 18 months with hard labor in the Penitentiary.			
	49	70	46	24		3,772 1 8	1,606 2 9	

MADRAS, TOWN POLICE COURT,
18th *January*, 1860.

(Signed) W J. WILSON,
Police Magistrate

E.

Abstract Statement of Committable Cases investigated at the Town Police Court in the year 1859, in which the Prisoners were discharged

Offences	Number of cases	Number of persons acquitted
Arson	1	1
Abduction,	1	1
Assault with intent to commit sodomy,	1	1
Larceny,	6	14
Receiving stolen property,	3	4
Breach of Trust,	3	7
Attempting to defraud,	1	1
Total	16	29

(Signed) W. J WILSON

MADRAS, TOWN POLICE COURT,
18th January 1860

Magistrate of Police

A

Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Court during the year 1859

Offences	Number of cases.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to be flogged.	Number of persons fined	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Total number of persons.	Number of cases compromised and dismissed for default.
Larceny, ...	530	206	247	...	196	649	...
Receiving stolen goods, ...	56	19	3	...	53	75	...
Embezzlement and Breach of Trust, ...	46	37	...	...	10	47	..
Obtaining property by false pretences, ...	24	11	...	...	16	27	..
Found in possession of stolen property without satisfactorily accounting for the same, ...	126	46	1	19	78	144	...
Stealing growing plants and vegetables, ...	19	...	3	22	9	34	...
Wrongful appropriation of property found, ...	2	...	...	...	3	3	...
Purchasing property from children under the age of 14 years,	7	...	...	8	2	10	...
Reputed thieves, ...	11	8	...	..	4	12	...
Having possession of false weights, &c, at their shops, ...	15	1	...	11	3	15	...
Unlawful or malicious destruction of property, ...	19	...	...	9	13	22	8
Abduction and unlawfully detaining woman or female child, ...	9	1	...	...	3	4	5
Police Officers taking bribes, ...	5	5	...	..	3	8	...
Violation of duty by Police Officers, ...	8	3	...	4	3	10	...
Crimping, ...	3	7	...	...	...	7	...
Assaults, ...	2,001	47	1	468	874	1,390	1,061
Assaulting or resisting Police Officers in the execution of their duty, ...	96	24	..	62	33	119	.
Breach of the peace, riotous behaviour, &c, ...	1,471	33	1	1,911	721	2 666	46
Disturbing religious worship, &c, ...	2	1	...	.	1	2	...
Trespass into dwelling houses and on public ground without satisfactory excuse, ...	56	2	...	26	36	64	10
Cruelty to animals, ...	68	...	...	52	16	68	...
Drunk and incapable, ...	187	2	...	174	13	189	.
Riding or driving furiously, ...	54	..	...	43	14	57	..
Driving without lights, ...	150	..	...	98	52	150	...

Allowing ferocious dogs to be at large without muzzles, ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Indecent exposure in the street, ...	4	...	...	4	1	5	...
Obstructing the public roads, ...	211	...	...	121	103	224	...
Conducting processions, &c., &c., without license, ...	26	...	...	15	12	27	...
Sounding metal instruments in the street without license,	7	...	...	3	5	8	..
Begging in the public roads, ...	5	3	...	...	2	5	...
Discharging guns or fireworks in or near the public streets,	5	...	...	2	3	5	...
Keeping gaming houses, ...	2	1	...	1	...	2	...
Gambling in the street, ...	80	20	...	149	68	237	...
Nuisance, ...	2,247	...	...	1,862	397	2,259	...
Breaches of License by Hotel Keepers, &c., ...	2	...	...	...	2	2	...
Keeping Brothels or Lodging Houses for disorderly persons, ...	10	...	..	8	10	18	...
Taking Spirits into Fort Saint George, the House of Correction, &c., without due permission,...	2	1	...	1	...	2	...
Refusing to maintain wives and children, ...	252	1	...	90	77	168	84
Escaping from a place of Legal Confinement, ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Purchasing Regimental necessaries from Soldiers, ...	3	...	...	3	...	3	...
Breaches of the Abkarry Act No. XIX of 1852, ...	8	...	...	4	5	9	...
do. Post Office Act No. XVII of 1854, ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
do. Railway Act No. XVIII of 1854, ...	6	...	...	5	1	6	...
do. Conservancy Act No. XIV of 1856, ...	313	...	...	213	103	316	...
do. Wheel Tax Act No. XXVI of 1856, ...	8	...	...	8	...	8	...
do. Arms Act No. XXVIII of 1857, ...	3	...	...	1	2	3	...
do. Marine Police Act No. XXVIII of 1858, ...	8	...	2	2	47	51	...
do. Contract Act No. XIII of 1859, ...	11	...	...	1	3	4	7
Total...	8,181	479	258	5,400	2,999	9,136	1,222

Two persons were bound over to keep the Peace in two separate cases.

Twenty-five Paupers and seven Insane persons were sent to the Monegar Choultry and three Children to the House of Industry.

MADRAS, TOWN POLICE COURT,
18th *January* 1860.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Magistrate of Police.

C

Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Court, under the Boat Act IV of 1842 during the year 1859

Offences.	Number of cases	Number of defendants	Number convicted and flogged	Number fined.	Number acquitted.
Desertion, ...	16	26	20	...	6
Wilful neglect of duty, ...	4	37	8	1	28
Overloading boats, ...	6	8	...	7	1
Landing grain beyond prescribed limits, ...	3	5	...	..	5
Using a catamaram without its being branded, ...	1	4	...	1.	3
Total ..	30	80	28	9	43

(Signed) W J WILSON,
Magistrate of Police

MADRAS, TOWN POLICE COURT,
18th January 1860

B.

Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Court, under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 and Act I of 1859 during the year 1859

Offences.	Number of cases.	Number of defendants.	Number convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	Number fined.	Number sent on board	Compromised	Number acquitted.
Desertion, ...	28	88	75	...	13	...	.
Continued wilful disobedience to lawful commands, ...	16	70	51	...	18	...	1
Do do Neglect of duty...	17	56	53	..	...	...	3
Wilful disobedience to lawful commands and refusal of duty, ...	15	75	44	1	8	...	22
Embezzling cargo,...	2	2	1	..	...	...	1
Assault,...	9	11	9	...	...	...	2
Surreptitiously obtaining a passage, ...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...
Refusing to pay wages, ...	2	2	...	..	...	1	1
Total..	90	306	235	1	39	1	30

(Signed) W J WILSON,
Magistrate of Police.

MADRAS, TOWN POLICE COURT,
18th January 1860.

B.

Abstract Statement of Cases committed from the Vepery Police Court to the Criminal Sessions during the year 1859, and of Committable Cases investigated by the Magistrate in which the Prisoners were discharged.

Offences.	Number of cases.	Number of Prisoners	Number of Prisoners convicted.	Number of Prisoners acquitted.	Nature of Sentence.	Amount of value of property alleged to have been stolen.	Amount or value of the property recovered.	Remarks.
Murder, ...	2	2	1	1	Sentenced to death.			
Receiving stolen property, ...	...	1	...	1				
Manslaughter, ...	1	1	...	1				
Rape, ...	1	1	...	1				
Assault with intent to commit rape,	1	1	...	1				
Feloniously and unlawfully attempting to administer poison with intent to commit murder, ...	1	1	...	1				
Larceny, ...	9	14	6	8	1 To be imprisoned for 2 years with hard labor 3 do for 18 months each do. 1 do for 10 do do and 1 dozen lashes 1 do for 9 months do.	1,333 8 0	670 4 0	
Embezzlement, ...	1	1	1	...	To be imprisoned for 3 years do	291 11 1		
Obtaining money under false pretences, ...	5	3	3	...	1 To be transported for 4 years. 1 To be imprisoned for 12 months do. 1 do. for 9 months do.	384 8 0		There were three charges against the man sentenced to 4 years' transportation
Conspiracy, ...	2	4	2	2	To be imprisoned for 12 months each do.	70 0 0		
Total	23	29	13	16		2,079 11 1	670 4 0	

Committable Cases investigated in which the Prisoners were discharged by the Magistrate.

4 Persons in 1 Forgery case.
2 do. in 2 cases of Obtaining money under false pretences.
5 do. in 3 cases of Larceny exceeding 50 rupees.
1 do. in 1 do. of Attempting to poison.
1 do. in 1 do. of Rape.
16

1 Person in 1 case of Infanticide.
1 do. in 1 do. of Attempting to commit Sodomy.
1 do. in 1 do. of Abduction and stealing jewels from the person
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Madras, Vepery Police Court,
31st *January* 1860.

(Signed) T G CLARKE.
Magistrate of Police

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Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Vepery Police Court during the year 1859.

Offences	Number of cases	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to be flogged.	Number of persons fined	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Total number of persons.	Number of cases compromised and dismissed for default.
Larceny, ...	241	67	72	...	114	253	...
Receiving stolen goods,...	41	10	3	6	35	54	...
Embezzlement and breach of trust, ...	22	8	1	...	13	22	...
Obtaining property by false pretences, ...	8	1	...	...	6	7	1
Found in possession of stolen property without satisfactorily accounting for the same, ...	24	2	...	11	39	52	...
Stealing growing plants and vegetables, ...	17	1	9	4	6	20	...
Stealing animals,...	11	1	5	..	6	12	...
Purchasing property from children under the age of 14 years,	3	..	...	3	...	3	...
Unlawful or malicious destruction of property, ...	2	..	...	1	1	2	...
Unlawfully or maliciously shooting animals, ...	1	..	...	1	...	1	...
Reputed thieves, ...	5	7	..	...	...	7	...
Abduction and unlawfully detaining woman or female child,	16	..	...	...	12	12	4
Crimping, ...	3	8	...	...	1	9	..
Aggravated assault, ...	23	17	...	9	6	32	...
Assault, ...	1,408	15	...	181	708	904	800
Assaulting or resisting Police Officers in the execution of their duty,	47	4	...	41	44	89	..
Police Officers taking bribes, ...	1	..	...	..	1	1	...
Violation of duty by Police Officers, ...	6	2	...	14	2	18	...
Using false weights, &c, or having possession of the same at their shops, ...	7	1	...	6	...	7	...
Breach of the peace, riotous behaviour, &c., ...	576	13	...	788	308	1,109	...
Trespass into dwelling houses and on public ground without satisfactory excuse, ...	76	1	...	33	41	75	11
Cruelty to animals, ...	103	...	...	94	9	103	...
Drunk and incapable, ...	209	5	...	205	18	228	...
Riding or driving furiously, ...	82	..	...	59	26	85	..
Driving vehicles without lights, ...	91	..	.	71	20	91	...
Leaving carts or animals without control, ...	23	..	...	15	8	23	...
Obstructing public roads, &c,..	40	...	...	41	8	49	...
Conducting processions, beating tom-toms in the public roads, &c, without license, ...	8	..	...	7	11	18	...

Exciting charity by false pretences, ...	1	...	...		1	1	..
Discharging guns or fireworks in or near public streets, &c, ...	6	...	...	5	2	7	.
Keeping gaming houses and gambling therein, ...	1	1	...	12	..	13	.
Gambling in public places, streets, &c, ...	14	...	...	15	30	45	
Using indecent or threatening language, ...	67	2	.	29	39	70	15
Setting dogs to bite, ...	2	...	...	..	1	1	1
Affixing placards, ...	1	...	.	.	1	1	.
Indecent behaviour in the Police Court, ...	4	1	...	4	...	5	...
Keeping a shop for smoking chandoo without license from the Commissioner of Police, ...	3	...	...	3	1	4	...
Nuisance, ...	2,929	5	.	2,785	139	2,929	. .
Indecent exposure, ...	193	...	...	186	8	194	...
Keeping brothels, ...	6	...	...	...	17	17	...
Escaping from legal confinement, ...	1	1	...	..	..	1	...
Desertion from service by Troopers of the Mounted Police, ...	2	2	...	...	. .	2	..
Refusing to maintain wives and children, ...	273	7	...	45	145	197	76
Preferring charges upon insufficient grounds, ...	16	...	...	15	1	16	...
Breach of Act XIX of 1850 by Apprentices, ...	2	1	...	..	1	2	.
Do Abkarry Act No. XIX of 1852, ...	11	...	...	6	8	14	. .
Do. Conservancy Act No. XIV of 1856, ...	99	...	...	39	60	99	2 *
Do. Wheel Tax Act No. XXVI of 1856, ...	11	...	..	9	2	11	...
Do. Arms Act No. XXVIII of 1857, ...	2	...	..	1	1	2	...
Do. Contract Act No. XIII of 1859, ...	33	..	..	6	36	42	10
Total...	6,771	183	90*	4,750	1,936	6,959	120

* Of these 90 flogged 32 were Juvenile offenders.

8 Persons were bound over to keep the peace in 8 cases
4 Insane persons were sent to the Monegar Choultry.
1 Military offender was sent to the Officer Commanding
2 Police Officers referred to the Commissioner of Police.

NOTE.—From the 20th August 1859 to the 16th December following, viz, 3 months and 26 days, the cases belonging to the 5th Division, attached to the Vepery Police, were transferred to the Royapet Police Court in consequence of the absence of the Magistrate of the District on leave, and on other duty.

MADRAS, VEPERY POLICE COURT,
31st *January* 1860.

(Signed) T. G CLARKE,
Magistrate of Police.

Comparative Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at, and those committed to the Criminal Sessions from, the Royapet Police Court during the years 1858–59

Charges.	1858. Number of cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death	Number of persons transported	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor	Number of persons imprisoned.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Total number of persons	1859. Number of cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death	Number of persons transported	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor	Number of persons imprisoned	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed	Total number of persons
Murder, ...	1	...	...	.	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	..	.	...	...	..	. .	.
Manslaughter.	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1	...	...	. .	...	..	...	. .	.	...
Burglary, ...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	. .	...		...	1
Killing a buffaloe by administering poison,	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	...	1		...	. .	. .	..	1
Attempting to poison cattle, ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	..	1	2	...	...	...	.	...	. .	.	...	..
Rape, ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	.	...	...	.	1	1
Aggravated assault, ...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	. .	2	...	...	. .	...	...	5		5
Assaults, ...	623	...	...	...	..	3	208	788	1,089	580	...	..	8	.	2	297	751	1,058
Embezzlement or breach of trust, ...	20	...	...	6	...	...	...	10	16	20	...		14	...	[illegible]	.	6	20
Larceny under 50 rupees, ...	306	...	...	148	...	51	3	146	348	233	...	.	135	..	65	4	55	257
Larceny, ...	3	...	...	1	...	..	..	2	3	16	...	4	11	...	..	.	11	26
Accessaries, ...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	1	3	..		..	7	11
Stealing from the person, ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	...	.	3	..	...	...		3
Riot and assault, ...	1	...	...	3	...	..	...	6	9	..	...	. .		.	...	..		
Conspiracy and obtaining by false pretences, ...	3	...	...	5	...	...	..	...	5	..	...	. .	.	...	..	...	...	
Attempting to steal property under 50 rupees value, ...	7	...	...	4	...	2	..	1	7	5	...	...	3	.	2	...	.	5
Aiding and abetting in stealing goods under 50 rupees value, ...	13	...	...	6	...	2	..	11	19	9	.	...	6	..	...	...	4	10
Obtaining by false pretences.. ..	23	...	...	4	...	..	..	21	25	27	...	...	15	..	1	...	12	28
Attempting to obtain property by false pretences,	3	...	...	2	...	..	..	1	3	2	...	. .	1	..	...	.	2	3
Aiding and abetting in obtaining property by false pretences under 50 rupees value,.. ...	2	...	...	2	...	..	..	1	3	2		...	1	.	..	..	3	4
Stealing growing plants and vegetables, .	28	...	...	11	...	2	8	14	35	20	.	...	4		7	6	4	21
Reputed thieves, ...	15	...	...	10	...	1	2	3	16	10	.	...	12	.	.	.		12
Unlawful or malicious destruction of property,	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	15	14	.	...	,	..	.	5	11	16
Counterfeiting coin, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...		1		..	.	...	.	.	1	1

Uttering counterfeit coin,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Having fraudulent possession of stolen property,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	29	...	...	6	...	...	15	11	32
Abduction or unlawful detention of a woman or female child,	11	...	...	2	...	...	2	12	16	15	...	...	...	...	..	...	20	20
Threatening to assault,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempting to do some bodily harm or injury,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taking forcible possession of property.	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18
Found in possession of stolen property without satisfactorily accounting for the same,	14	...	...	4	...	...	1	20	25	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Trespass into dwelling houses or on public ground without satisfactory excuse,	60	...	...	...	...	...	25	67	92	80	...	...	...	...	...	56	43	99
Receiving stolen property,	30	...	...	5	...	...	1	27	33	31	...	...	21	...	...	5	15	41
Purchasing property from children under the age of 14 years,	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Assaulting or resisting Police Officers in the execution of their duty,	96	...	...	3	...	...	89	64	156	63	...	..	1	...	...	65	31	97
Wrongful appropriation of property found,	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	1
Breach of the peace, riotous behaviour,	927	...	...	...	...	...	1,408	280	1,688	1,019	...	...	2	...	...	1,651	356	2,009
Disturbing religious ceremonies,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Gambling,	27	...	...	...	...	2	57	6	65	63	..	...	1	...	4	137	...	142
Keeping gaming houses,	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Refusing to maintain wife and children,	82	...	...	2	...	...	33	47	82	70	...	...	2	...	...	19	52	73
Having in possession false weights and deficient measures,	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	..	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6
Drunkenness,	158	...	...	...	...	1	166	11	178	141	...	...	...	...	...	138	4	142
Riding or driving furiously or negligently along the public roads and without lights,	397	...	...	...	...	1	345	67	413	550	...	...	...	...	...	469	84	553
Playing country music without a license,	8	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	14	8	...	...	...	...	...	5	9	14
Obstructing the public roads,	95	...	...	...	...	...	69	27	96	142	...	...	...	...	...	105	67	172
Obtaining charity by means of false pretences,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Corruption by Police Officers,	2	...	...	...	...		1	1	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2
Contempt in the Police Court,	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	..	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7
Neglect of duty by Police Officers,	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Discharging guns or fireworks in or near the public streets,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	10	3	13
Nuisance,	1,067	...	...	...	..	18	1,015	34	1,067	1,982	...	...	...	...	9	1,907	66	1,982
Taking Spirits into barracks or jails,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Letting loose ferocious animals,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Selling Chandoo without the Commissioners license,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1

Comparative Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at, and those committed to the Criminal Sessions from, the Royapet Police, &c.—(Continued).

Charges.	1858									1859.								
	Number of cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor	Number of persons imprisoned	Number of persons flogged	Number of persons fined	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Total number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death	Number of persons transported	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons imprisoned.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed	Total number of persons
Breaches of such license, ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Affixing Placards, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Ill-treating animals, ...	231	...	...	...	...	...	198	33	231	164	...	...	...	...	...	157	7	164
Leaving carts (or animals) without control, ...	36	...	...	...	...	...	27	9	36	43	...	...	...	...	...	34	9	43
Bathing in a prohibited tank, .. .	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1
Found after sunset armed with dangerous weapon,	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preferring charges without sufficient grounds, ..	35	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	35	30	...	...	...	...	..	30	...	30
Violation of duty by Police Officers, ...	4	...	...	1	...	..	...	3	4	5	...	...	3	...	...	...	5	8
Breach of the Abkarry Act No. XIX of 1852, ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	11	17	...	...	...	...	...	15	4	19
Do of the Conservancy Act No XIV of 1856,	40	...	...	...	...	...	14	35	49	26	...	...	...	...	...	13	16	29
Do of the Wheel Tax Act No XXV of 1856,	14	...	...	...	...	...	11	3	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Do of Arms Act No XXVIII of 1857, ..	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Do of Act XII of 1851 respecting the Land Revenue of Madras, ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Act VI of 1857 regarding the acquisition of land for public purposes, ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do of the Railway Act No XVIII of 1854,	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Total...	4,439	...	1	223	...	84	3,838	1,082	5,948	5,484	...	6	255	...	88	5,180	1,694	7,223

One Insane person was sent to the Monegar Choultry

(Signed) H COLBECK,
Senior Magistrate of Police.

MADRAS, ROYAPET POLICE COURT,
31*st January* 1860.

No. 9.—*Statement of charges against Police Officers tried and disposed of by the Commissioner of Police and his Deputies during the year 1859.*

Charges.	Number of cases.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons reduced.	Number of persons acquitted.	Number of persons suspended.	Total number of persons.
Neglect of duty, ...	2,218	2,147	14	12	116	29	2,218
Drunkenness, ...	73	55	4	2	7	5	73
Assault, ...	6	3	...	1	2	...	6
Corruption by Police Officers,...	10	6	...	...	2	2	10
Disobedience by Police Officers, ...	52	29	2	1	17	3	52
Breach of the Peace, ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
Misdemeanor, ...	108	73	8	1	24	2	108
Grand Total...	2,468	2,213	28	18	168	41	2,468

MADRAS, POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
30th April 1860.

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 10.—*General Comparative Statement of Cases summarily disposed of by the Magistrates and those committed for trial to the Criminal Quarterly Sessions in Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, from the Royapet, Town and Vepery Police Courts, during the years 1858–59.*

Charges.	1858. Number of cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons imprisoned.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Number of persons sent on board.	Number of persons reduced.	Total number of persons.	1859. Number of cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons imprisoned.	Number of persons flogged	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Number of persons sent on Board.	Number of persons reduced.	Number of persons suspended.	Total number of persons.
Murder,	1								2			2	2	1							1				2
Infanticide,													1								1				1
Manslaughter,	3								14			14	1								1				1
Burglary,	1			1								1	1			1									1
Breaking and entering houses with intent to steal,													6			4					1				5
Feloniously and unlawfully attempting to administer poison with intent to commit murder,													2								2				2
Shooting with intent to murder.	1		1									1													
Cutting and wounding with intent to murder,													2			1									1
Rape,	2		1						1			2	3								3				3
Arson,													1								1				1
Assault with intent to commit sodomy,													2								2				2
Instigating rebellion,	2		2									2													
Assault with intent to commit rape,	1								1			1	1								1				1
Crimping,	4			1					4			5	6			15					1				16
Forging and uttering,	9			2					4			6	4			1					6				7
Aggravated assault and robbery,	1								3			3	1								7				7
Assaults,	4,435			49		8	1,114		2,661			3,832	3,995			70		3	949		2,335		1		3,358
Conspiracy,	2								2			2	3			5					2				7
Embezzlement and breach of trust,	109			27		1			77			105	99			65		1			36				102
Larceny under 50 Rupees,	1,143			495		369	3		560			1,427	1,004			408		382	6		363				1,159
Larceny,	32		7	17					47			71	52		6	32					44				82
Accessories,															1	3					7				11
Wilfully laying a piece of timber across the line of the Madras Railway,	1								1			1													
Endangering the safety of the passengers in the Railway Train, being in a state of intoxication while driving the Engine,													1			1									1

Stealing from the person,.....	6			3	1				1			5	8			11					3			14
Riot and assault, ...	1				3				6			9												
Conspiracy and obtaining under false pretences,.....	3			5								5												
Attempting to steal property under 50 rupees,.....	7			4		2			1			7	5			13		2						5
Attempting to obtain property by false pretences under 50 rupees, ...	78			25					64			89	2			1					2			3
Obtaining by false pretences,...	1			1								1	69		2	31		1			36			70
Embezzling cargo—Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 and Act No. XXVIII of 1850, ...	1			2					1			3	2			1					1			2
Stealing growing plants and vegetables,	53			13		5	32		18			68	56			5		19	32		19			75
Reputed thieves,.. ...	44			29		1	2		27			59	26			27					4			31
Unlawful or malicious destruction of property, ...	39			1			18		30			49	35						15		25			40
Uttering counterfeit coin,....	3								4			4												
Counterfeit coin,.....													1								1			1
Having in possession, purchasing or receiving stolen goods, .	109			30		13	1		87			131												
Abduction or unlawful detention of a woman or female child,.....	36			8			2		36			46	41			1					36			37
Threatening to assault,....	1								1			1												
Attempting to do some bodily harm or injury, ...	1								3			3												
Aiding and abetting in stealing goods under 50 rupees value, ...	13			6		2			11			19	11			7					7			14
Attempting to defraud,.....													1								1			1
Aggravated assault, . ..	13			17			1		6			24	25			17			14		6			37
Taking forcible possession of property, ...	7								8			8	14								18			18
Found in possession of stolen property without satisfactorily accounting for the same, ...	136			45		4	20		119			188	180			54		1	46		128			229
Trespass into dwelling houses without satisfactory excuse or on public and on Government ground and removing soil, ...	435			4			264		230			498	212			3			115		120			238
Receiving stolen property,...				6					5			11	131			52		6	11		113			182
Purchasing property from children under the age of 14 years, ...	4						3		1			4	12						14		2			16
Assaulting or resisting Police Officers in the execution of their duty,	252			20			242		144			406	206			29			168		106			305
Wrongful appropriation of property found.	6			1		1			4			6	3			1					3			4
Continued wilful disobedience to lawful commands—Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 and Act No. I of 1859, ...	36			76					2	1		79	16			51					1	18		70
Refusing to go on board and to proceed on voyage—Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 and Act No. XXVIII of 1850,...	10			59					8	3		70												

General Comparative Statement of Cases summarily disposed of by the Magistrates &c.—(Continued).

Charges	1858												1859												
	Number of cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons imprisoned	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined	Number of persons dismissed from the service	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Number of persons sent on board	Number of persons reduced.	Total number of persons	Number of cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons imprisoned	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed	Number of persons sent on board	Number of persons reduced.	Number of persons suspended	Total number of persons
Refusing permission to see a Magistrate—Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 and Act No. XXVIII of 1850, ...	1								1			1													
Continued wilful neglect of duty—Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 and Act No. XXVIII of 1850,...	2			14					2			16	17			53					3				56
Surreptitiously obtaining a passage—Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 and Act No. I of 1859, ..													1			2									2
Breach of the peace, riotous behaviour, &c.,	2,807			27		1	3,859		1,490			5,377	3,067			48		1	4,350		1,385		1		5,785
Disturbing religious ceremonies, ...	3						3					3	3			1			1		1				3
Gambling, ...	132			3		2	217		146			368	157			21		4	301		98				424
Keeping gaming houses, ...	8			3			18		2			23	7			2			17						19
Keeping brothels or lodging houses for disorderly persons,...													16						8		27				35
Stealing animals, ...	1								1			1	11			1		5			6				12
Wilful disobedience to lawful commands—Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 and Act No. XXVIII of 1850, ..	15			27					1	8		36	13			44			1		22	8			75
Refusing to maintain wife and children,.	523			9			144		205			358	595			10			154		274				438
Having in possession false weights and deficient measures,..	13						10		4			14	28			2			22		4				28
Drunkenness, ..	512			2		1	448	7	87		4	549	610			7			572	4	42		2	5	632
Riding or driving furiously along the public roads and without lights,	658			1		1	560		125			687	927						740		196				936
Playing country music without a license,	63						38		47			85	49						30		37				67
Obstructing the public roads, ...	378						262		163			425	393						267		178				445
Begging in the public roads,	26			5					21			26	7			3					4				7
Demanding a rate of hire beyond that authorized by the Boat Act No. IV of 1842,.. .	1								1			1													
Landing grain beyond the special limits—Boat Act No. IV of 1842, ...	7						2		9			11	3								5				5

Overloading—Boat Act IV of 1842,	8						8		29			37	6						7		1				8
Corruption,	13						7	6	3			16													
Misdemeanors (misconduct of Police Officers),	275						261	2	38			301	108						73	8	24		1	2	108
Corruption by Police Officers,	6			2			1		5			8	18			6			6		7			2	21
Disobedience, do.	21						16		5			21	52						29	2	17		1	3	52
Neglect of duty, do.	990						973	6	122			1,101	2,218						2,047	14	116		12	29	2,218
Violation of duty, do.	11			4			3		7			14	21			10			18		10				38
Contempt in the Police Court,	5						5					5	6						7						7
Wilful neglect of duty—Boat Act No. IV of 1842,	7					11			28			39	4					8	1		28				37
Refusing to pay wages—Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 and Act No. I of 1859,													2								2				2
Desertion—Boat Act No. IV of 1842, Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 and Act No. XXVIII of 1850,	39			71		9			9	2		91	44			75		20			6	13			114
Assault—Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 and Act No. I of 1859,													9			9					2				11
Allowing prisoners to escape,	10						8		3			11													
Aiding and abetting the escape of a convict from jail,													1			1					1				2
Discharging guns or fireworks in or near the public streets,	9						3		6			9	22						17		8				25
Escaping from legal confinement,	2			1					1			2	2			1					1				2
Nuisance,	3,066					18	2,729		332			3,079	7,158			5		9	6,554		602				7,170
Taking spirits into the barracks or jails,	3			1			1		1			3	2			1			1						2
Purchasing Regimental clothing, &c., from soldiers,													3						3						3
Embezzlement,	1								1			1													
Poisoning cattle,	2			4					2			3	1		1										1
Using indecent or threatening language in the public streets,	35						20		29			49	67			2			29		39				70
Letting loose ferocious animals,	4								1			1	4						1		3				4
Keeping taverns or Chandoo shops without license from the Commissioner of Police,	2								2			2	4						3		2				5
Breach of such license,	1						1					1	5						5		2				7
Absconding by Apprentices—Act No. XIX of 1850,	5			5								5	2			1					1				2
Affixing placards,	3						2		2			4	1								1				1
Ill-treating animals,	247						212		35			247	336						304		32				336
Leaving carts or animals without control,	44						33		15			48	66						49		17				66
Found after sunset armed with dangerous weapons,	1			1								1													
Selling obscene books,	1						1					1													
Bathing in a prohibited tank,													1						1						1
Indecent exposure in the street and behaviour in the Public Court,	18						12		6			18	201			1			194		9				204

General Comparative Statement of Cases summarily disposed of by the Magistrates, &c.—(Continued).

Charges.	1858. Number of cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons imprisoned.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Number of persons sent on board.	Number of persons reduced.	Total number of persons.	1859. Number of cases.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons imprisoned.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Number of persons sent on Board.	Number of persons reduced.	Number of persons suspended.	Total number of persons.
Preferring charges without sufficient grounds, ...	44	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	1	...	...	44	46	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	1	...	...	...	46
Failing to prosecute without sufficient reason after making complaint of an offence,	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of the Abkarry Act No. XIX of 1852,	25	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	8	...	...	30	36	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	17	...	...	...	42
Breach of the Post Office Act No. XVII of 1854, ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Breach of the Railway Act No. XVIII of 1854,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	8
Breach of the Conservancy Act No. XIV of 1856, ...	538	...	...	...	...	...	216	...	333	...	...	549	438	...	...	...	...	...	265	...	179	..	...	...	444
Breach of the Wheel Tax Act No. XXVI of 1856, ...	98	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	40	...	...	98	22	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	3	..	...	...	22
Breach of the Marine Police Act No. XXVIII of 1858, ...	11	...	...	...	...	26	8	...	9	...	...	43	8	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	47	..	...	...	51
Breach of the Arms Act No. XXVIII of 1857, ...	9	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	3	...	...	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	6
Breach of Section 13 of Act No. XII of 1857 respecting the Land Revenue of Madras, ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...
Breach of Contract Act—No. XIII of 1859, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	39	...	...	..	46
Breach of Act No. VI of 1857 regarding the acquisition of land for public purposes, ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Using Catamaran without its being branded—Boat Act No. IV of 1842,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	..	...	4
Grand Total...	1,7753	...	11	1,125	4	475	11,916	21	7,579	14	4	21,149	23,123	1	10	1,206	...	464	17,555	28	6,956	39	18	41	26,318

MADRAS, POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
30th April 1860.

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 11.—*A Comparative Statement of Coroner's Inquests held in Madras during the years 1858 and 1859* *

	1858.	1859.	Increase	Decrease.
Murders,	4	5	1	
Manslaughter,	1	1	..	
Suicide,	...	...	..	
by drowning,	9	7		2
by cutting the throat,	1	...	..	1
by hanging,	1	1		..
by musket shot,	1	..	...	1
Death, self-caused, the individual being in a state of temporary insanity,	..	...		..
by drowning,	9	1		8
by pistol shot,		1	1	...
by hanging,	1	2	1	
by wounds,	1	..	..	1
Death from a wound in the back and injury to the chest, cause unknown,	1	..	..	1
from injury to the face, cause unknown,	1	...	...	1
from fractured ribs, cause unknown,	.	1	1	..
from injury to the brain, cause unknown,	1	..	...	1
from inflammation of the womb, cause unknown,	1	...	..	1
from rupture of the womb, cause unknown,	...	1	1	..
from poison, when, how, or by whom administered, unknown,	1	1	.	...
from shark bite,	3	2	..	1
from snake bite,	1	3	2	..
from excessive drinking,	...	2	2	..
Accidental death,	.	...	.	...
by drowning,	55	51	...	4
by burning,	4	1	..	3
by suffocation,	4	..		4
by a fall from a horse,	1	1	...	..
by the over-turning of a boat,	1	..	...	1
by the surf forcing the deceased against a bale of cotton in a boat,	...	1	1	..
by a boat being forced against the deceased by the surf,	1	.	..	1
by the falling of a tree on the deceased,	..	1	1	..
by the falling of a pole on the deceased,	.	1	1	..
by the falling of a building,	3	3		
by the falling of a bag of rice on the deceased,		1	1	..
by the passage of a carriage wheel over the deceased,	7	9	2	..
by the passage of one of the wheels of a Railway carriage over the deceased,	.	1	1	.
by the shaft of a carriage striking the deceased,	1	1		.
by the nave of a carriage wheel striking the deceased,	.	1	1	.
by falling from a height,	4	4	..	...
from the oar of a boat striking the forehead in a heavy surf,	1	...	..	1
by a blow on the head from an axe,	..	1	1	..
by falling to the ground when carrying a bag of rice on the back,	1	..	...	1
by falling from the yard of a ship,	1	.	..	1
by a kick from a horse,	1	..	.	1
by a run-away horse forcing deceased against the ground,	1	1	.	
by the over-turning of a carriage,	.	1	1	.
by the explosion of fire work composition,	2	..		2
by the falling of a wooden roller on the right foot,	.	1	1	..
by the falling of a box on the head,	...	1	1	
from locked jaw produced by a wound,	1	2	1	..
Death from natural causes, particular disease unknown,	7	4		3
from disease of the heart,	5	8	3	..
from diarrhœa,	3	3	...	..
from small pox,	1	1	.	...
from a stroke of the sun,	1	...	...	1
from apoplexy,	7	2	..	5
from inflammation of the bowels,	6	1	..	5
from hoemorrhage from the bowels,	..	1	1	
from cholera,	29	4	..	25
from atrophy,		1	1	..
from epilepsy,	1	3	2	..
from abscess of the liver,	1	1	.	...
from fever,	...	1	1	.
from dropsy,	3	2	.	1
from disease of the kidneys,	..	1	1	
from disease of the lungs,	5	14	9	..
from the bursting of a blood vessel,	3	2	...	1
from dysentery,	...	8	8	.
still born,	1	1	.	.
Found drowned without marks of violence, no evidence to show the cause of drowning,	16	17	1	
Found dead without marks of violence, no evidence to show the cause of death,	12	10	...	2
Total....	227	196		31

MADRAS, CORONER'S OFFICE, BEACH,
23rd *January* 1860.

(Signed) J. URQUHART,
Coroner of Madras.

No 12.—*Monthly number of Deaths within the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Madras for* 1859

Months.	Males.	Females.	Children under 12 years of age.	Total.	Cholera.
January,...	407	400	438	1,245	343
February,...	446	426	445	1,317	458
March, ...	327	305	383	1,015	127
April, ...	222	240	305	767	68
May, ...	235	205	324	764	19
June, ...	230	237	279	746	11
July,...	230	244	286	760	12
August, ...	237	212	311	760	6
September,...	250	223	280	753	5
October, ...	210	241	250	701	3
November, ...	216	206	41	663	2
December, ...	289	244	242	775	7
Grand Total.....	3,299	3,183	3,784	10,266	1,061

(Signed) B. CARDOZO,
" S. KRISHNAMACHARI,
Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Madras, 7th January 1860.

No. 13.—*Statement showing the number of Cargo Boats floated during the year 1859, the sum collected and paid into the General Treasury.*

Months.	Number of Boats.	Rate.	Amount. R.	A.	P.
January, ...	11,759	At 3 Annas per Boat.	2,204	13	0
February, ...	15,588		2,922	12	0
March,...	15,112		2,833	8	0
April, ...	13,158		2,467	2	0
May, ...	9,476		1,776	12	0
June, ...	10,152		1,903	8	0
July, ...	11,663		2,186	13	0
August,...	15,335		2,875	5	0
September,...	17,772		3,332	4	0
October,...	13,071		2,450	13	0
November,...	3,685		690	15	0
December, ...	6,912		1,296	0	0
Total...	1,43,683		26,940	9	0
		Amount of Fine, levied during the years under Clause III of Act No. XXVIII of 1858.	27	0	0
		Total...	26,967	9	0

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,

Commissioner of Police.

MADRAS, POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

30*th April* 1860.

No. 14.—*Statement showing the sum realized during the year 1859, by the levy of Fines, &c., by Magistrates, Sale proceeds of Unclaimed property, Fees on Licences granted by the Commissioner of Police and amount found by Police Officers in gambling places.*

Months.	Fines, &c., levied by the Magistrate of the Town Police Court.			Fines, &c., levied by the Magistrate of the Vepery Police Court.			Fines, &c., levied by the Magistrate of the Royapet Police Court.			Sale proceeds of Unclaimed property.			Fees on License, &c., granted by the Commissioner of Police.			Total Amount.		
1859.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.
January,.....	245	10	0	229	7	0	269	8	0	0	0	0	10	1	4	754	10	4
February,.....	364	8	0	249	14	4	260	14	0	0	0	0	9	8	2	884	12	6
March,.....	406	10	0	579	11	2	652	12	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1,646	1	2
April,.....	281	12	0	149	12	0	432	6	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	873	14	0
May,...	576	0	0	303	6	0	767	10	10	0	0	0	8	0	0	1,655	0	10
June,.....	741	5	0	332	15	5	626	13	0	0	0	0	27	0	3	1,728	1	8
July,...	478	2	0	255	10	0	512	14	0	0	0	0	166	1	3	1,412	11	3
August,.....	332	14	0	475	4	5	693	15	0	0	0	0	236	0	0	1,738	1	5
September,....	529	0	0	320	0	6	1,027	4	0	0	0	0	80	5	9	1,956	10	3
October,..... ...	241	0	0	410	2	0	955	8	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1,615	10	0
November,.... ...	522	4	0	217	14	6	917	0	0	0	0	0	40	10	2	1,697	12	8
December,.... ...	553	2	0	161	4	0	783	4	0	462	1	9	4	0	0	1,963	11	9
Total...	5,272	3	0	3,685	5	4	7,899	12	10	462	1	9	607	10	11	17,927	1	10

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,

Commissioner of Police.

MADRAS, POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

30*th April* 1860.

No. 15.—*Annual Statement of the Madras Penitentiary from 1st January to 31st December 1859, inclusive of Prisoners received from the Mofussil.*

	Europeans.		East Indians.		Natives.		
	Males	Females.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining on the 31st December 1858, ...	17	...	...	1	214	24	256
Admitted during the last 12 months, ...	203	3	18	1	1,190	154	1,569
Discharged do. do	191	3	18	1	1,097	163	1,473
Died, ...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15
Remaining on the 31st December 1859,... ...	29	...	...	1	292	15	337
							3,650
Average number of prisoners per month in the Penitentiary,...	...	...	...	..	...	..	304
ADMITTED IN 1859							
Murder, ...	...	...	...	...	26	2	28
Dacoitee, ...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15
Rebellion and waging war with the British Government, ...	...	...	...	...	6	..	6
Robbery and murder, ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Highway robbery, ...	...	...	..	...	4	...	4
Rebellion and robbery, ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Culpable homicide, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Aiding and abetting rebellion, ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Escaped convict, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Wounding with intent to kill, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Stealing, ...	3	...	3	1	1	346	409
Embezzlement, ...	2	...	1	...	3	..	6
Larceny, ...	1	...	2	...	34	2	39
Breaking and entering a warehouse, ...	...	...	...	...	4	..	4
Breaking and entering a dwelling house, ...	...	...	...	..	7	...	7
Conveying files to a prisoner to enable him to escape,	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Obtaining money by false pretences,.	1	...	...	...	19	..	20
Obtaining goods by false pretences, ...	...	..	...	...	11	...	11
Receiving stolen property knowing the same to have been stolen, ...	...	...	...	..	37	23	60
Forging and uttering,...	...	..	...	...	1	...	1
Burglary, ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Conspiracy, ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Gambling, ...	...	...	...	...	60	..	60
Breach of trust,.	...	...	1	...	37	5	43
Had in possession of stolen property, ...	...	...	...	..	40	19	59
Assault,...	33	...	5	...	109	7	154
Attempt to steal, ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Trespass, ...	1	...	...	...	9	1	11
Refusal of duty, ...	128	..	...	...	81	...	209
Crimping, ...	...	...	...	...	11	1	12
Fraud, ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Conveying a quantity of intoxicating drugs into Her Majesty's Jail, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Found in possession of false weights, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Bribery, ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Violation of duty as Police Officers, ...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7
Resisting Police Officers in the execution of their duty,	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Preferring false charges, ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Driving furiously, ...	...	..	..	...	3	...	3

Annual Statement of the Madras Penitentiary &c.—(Continued).

	Europeans		East Indians.		Natives.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Drunkenness, ...	7	2	...	...	13	6	28
Being deficient of Regimental clothing, ...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1
Selling Regimental clothing, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Aiding and abetting in stealing, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Conveying liquor without a license, ...	...	...	...	...	9	2	11
Desertion, ...	16	...	...	...	25	...	41
Using indecent language.	1	...	...	...	9	7	17
Indecent exposure of person, ...	...	...	...	...	18	1	19
Nuisance, ...	...	...	1	...	107	5	113
Behaving in a riotous manner, ...	7	1	3	...	56	14	81
Loitering, ...	...	...	...	...	36	...	36
Neglect of duty, ...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
Breach of the Peace, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Cutting and wounding, ...	1	...	...	...	...	..	1
Threatening to stab, ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Secreting on board a ship, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Grand Total...	203	3	18	1	1,190	154	1,569
SENTENCED.							
Transportation for life, ...	...	..	...	...	58	2	60
14 years' transportation, ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
3 years' imprisonment, with hard labor,	...	...	..	...	4	...	4
2 years and 6 months' imprisonment with hard labor,	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
2 years' imprisonment with hard labor,	...	...	...	..	7	...	7
1 do. do.	...	...	...	...	1	..	1
20 months' do. ...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1
18 do. do.	...	...	...	...	17	...	17
15 do. do. ...	1	...	...	...	15	...	16
12 do. do.	1	...	1	...	12	2	16
10 do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
9 do. do.	1	...	...	...	2	1	4
6 do. do. ...	3	...	5	...	160	9	177
4 do. do.	4	..	2	...	49	2	57
3 do. do. ...	4	...	...	...	148	14	166
2 do. do.	...	...	...	...	86	10	96
1 do. do. ..	12	...	2	..	145	33	192
12 weeks' do.	95	...	...	...	31	...	126
8 do. do. ...	10	...	...	..	5	...	15
6 do. do.	13	...	1	...	22	3	39
4 do. do. ...	29	...	...	...	1	...	30
2 do. do.	2	..	...	...	2	...	4
1 do. do. ...	1	...	1	...	3	7	12
30 days' do. . ..	1	..	...	.	33	...	34
28 do. do. ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2
20 do. do.	1	..	...	...	44	3	48
15 do. do. ...	1	..	...	...	16	3	20
14 do. do.	10	3	2	...	16	18	102
12 do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
10 do. do.	1	..	2	...	69	4	76
8 do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
7 do. do.	1	...	1	1	7	7	17
6 do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
5 do. do.	..	...	...	...	20	4	24
4 do. do. ...	1	...	...	...	7	5	13
2 do. do.	...	...	...	...	8	1	9

Annual Statement of the Madras Penitentiary, &c. (Continued).

	Europeans		East Indians		Natives		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total
6 months simple imprisonment, ...	..	...	1	..	...	..	1
3 do. do	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
2 do do.	3	..	..	.	8		11
1 do do.	1	...	..	...	36	6	43
3 weeks' do	.	.	.	...	1	...	1
1 do. do.	1	...	..	..	3	2	6
10 days' do.	..	...	..	...	3	.	3
15 do do.	1	..	..	..	7	..	8
14 do. do.	2	..	..	...	16	5	23
10 do do.	2	...	...	...	12	2	16
8 do do.	...	..	..	..	1	..	1
7 do do	...	...	..	...	10	3	13
6 do. do.	..	...	...	...	3	2	5
5 do. do.	...	...	..	...	9	3	12
4 do. do.	...	...	...	.	8	1	9
3 do. do	..	..	..	...	2		2
2 do. do.	..	...	...	..	10	...	10
Total... ...	203	3	18	1	1,190	154	1,569
Number of Defaults included in above.							
Defaults,...	17	...	1	.	277	40	335
Total	17	.	1	...	277	40	335

Annual Statement of the Madras Penitentiary, &c.—(Continued)

PENITENTIARY HOSPITAL RETURN.

Remaining on the 31st December 1858, ...	9	
Admitted during the last 12 months,...	309	
		318
Discharged being cured during the last 12 months, ...		277
Do period of imprisonment having expired,		8
Died during the last 12 months,		15
Remaining on the 31st December 1859,		18
Total...		318

DISEASES.	Admissions	Deaths
Rheumatism,	20	...
Wounds and accidents,	12	1
Venereal diseases,	46	...
Diseases of the brain,	7	...
Do. of the stomach and bowels,...	72	4
Do. of the heart,	1	1
Do. of the lungs,	8	...
Do of the liver,...	2	1
Eruptive Fevers, ...	2	1
Dropsy, ...	3	1
Fevers,	53	1
Boils and ulcers, ...	32	...
Cholera Epidemic, ...	5	4
Other diseases, ...	46	1
Total.....	309	15

A.

Work executed and sold from 1st April to 31st December 1859.

				R	A	P	R	A	P
April	To	25	Well ropes, 1st sort at 6 Pie each, ...	0	12	6			
	,,	125	Scaffolding ropes, 2nd sort at 2 Rs ℔ 100, ..	2	8	0			
	,,	8	Do do 4 Pie each, ..	0	2	8			
							3	7	2
May... ..	,,	27	Well ropes, 1st sort at 6 Pie each, ...	0	13	6			
	,,	225	Scaffolding ropes, 2nd sort at 2 Rs ℔ 100, ...	4	8	0			
	,,	24	Do. do. 4 Pie each, ...	0	8	0			
	,,	1	Heel rope, ... ,, ...	0	4	0			
							6	1	6
June... ...	,,	47	Well ropes, 1st sort at 6 Pie each, ...	1	7	6			
	,,	350	Scaffolding ropes, 2nd sort at 2 Rs. ℔ 100, ...	7	0	0			
	,,	1	Heel rope, ...	0	4	0			
							8	11	6
July... ...	,,	17	Well ropes, 1st sort at 6 Pie each	0	8	6			
	,,	750	Scaffolding ropes, 2nd sort at 2 Rs ℔ 100, .	15	0	0			
							15	8	6
August....	,,	35	Well ropes, 1st sort at 6 Pie each, ...	1	1	6			
	,,	1,325	Scaffolding ropes, 2nd sort at 2 Rs ℔ 100, ...	26	8	0			
	,,	17	Do do 4 Pie each, .	0	5	8			
	,,	1	Heel rope, ...	0	4	0			
							28	3	2
September	,,	26	Well ropes, 1st sort at 6 Pie each, ...	0	13	0			
	,,	573	Scaffolding ropes, 2nd sort at 2 Rs ℔ 100, ...	11	8	0			
							12	5	0
October ...	,,	33	Well ropes, 1st sort at 6 Pie each, ...	1	0	6			
	,,	400	Scaffolding ropes, 2nd sort at 2 Rs ℔ 100, ...	8	0	0			
	,,	12	Do. do. 4 Pie each, ...	0	4	0			
							9	4	6
November	,,	9	Well ropes, 1st sort at 6 Pie each, ...	0	4	6			
	,,	1,625	Scaffolding ropes, 2nd sort at 2 Rs. ℔ 100, ...	32	8	0			
	,,	2	Heel ropes, at 4 As. each, ...	0	8	0			
							33	4	6
December	,,	28	Well ropes, 1st sort at 6 Pie each, ...	0	14	0			
	,,	500	Scaffolding ropes, 2nd sort at 2 Rs ℔ 100, ...	10	0	0			
							10	14	0
			Total... ..	...	...	...	127	11	10
			Unsold Ropes in Store on the 31st December 1859						
	,,	11	Well ropes, 1st sort at 6 Pie each, ...	0	5	6			
	,,	1,400	Scaffolding ropes, 2nd sort at 2 Rs ℔ 100, ...	28	0	0			
	,,	61	Do do. 4 Pie each, ...	1	4	4			
	,,	6	Heel ropes, at 4 Annas each, ...	1	8	0			
							31	1	10
			Grand Total...	...	...	...	158	13	8
			Deduct materials purchased for making ropes, ...	...	...	...	67	14	0
			Balance in favor,...	...	...	...	90	15	8

B

Works executed for the Arsenal, Fort St George.

1859			R	A	P	R	A	P
Jany	1,000 lbs	Oakum, picked, at 1 Anna per lb	62	8	0			
	50	Tarpaulins, small, at 8 Annas each, ...	25	0	0			
						87	8	0
March.	50	do small, at 8 Annas each, ...	25	0	0			
	1,000 lbs	Oakum, picked, at 1 Anna per lb, ...	62	8	0			
						87	8	0
April ...	1,000 lbs	do picked, at 1 Anna per lb, ...	62	8	0			
	50	Tarpaulins, small, at 8 Annas each, ...	25	0	0			
						87	8	0
May	50	do. small, at 8 Annas each, ...	25	0	0			
	1,000 lbs	Oakum, picked, at 1 Anna per lb, ...	62	8	0			
						87	8	0
June .	1,000 lbs	do picked, at 1 Anna per lb, ...	62	8	0			
	50	Tarpaulins, small, at 8 Annas each, ...	25	0	0			
						87	8	0
July ..	50	do small, at 8 Annas each, ...	25	0	0			
	1,000 lbs	Oakum, picked, at 1 Anna per lb, ...	62	8	0			
						87	8	0
Sept. .	1,160 lbs	Valises or Bags at 3 Annas each, ...	217	8	0			
	50	Tarpaulins, small, at 8 Annas each, ...	25	0	0			
						242	8	0
Oct	50	do small, at 8 Annas each, ...	25	0	0			
	100	Valises or Bags, at 3 Annas each, ...	18	12	0			
	50	Tarpaulins, small, at 8 Annas each	25	0	0			
	500 lbs	Oakum, picked, at 1 Anna per lb, ...	31	4	0			
						100	0	0
Nov	530	Valises or Bags, at 3 Annas each, ...	155	10	0			
						155	10	0
Dec	1,000 lbs	Oakum, picked, at 1 Anna per lb, ...	62	8	0			
	50 lbs	Tarpaulins, small, at 8 Annas each, ...	25	0	0			
						87	8	0
		Total ..	...	..	..	1,090	10	0

C.

Number of Prisoners employed on Public Works during the year, with the estimated value of work executed by them, calculated at the rate of 1½ Anna per man, per diem

						R.	A.	P.
January,	2,864	men at 1½ Anna per man, per day,...			... ...	268	8	0
February,	2,737	.....	do.	..... do	... .	256	9	6
March,	3,254	... ..	do.	..... do.	... ...	305	1	0
April,	2,659	.....	do.	..... do	... ...	249	4	6
May,	2,625	.....	do.	..... do.	... ...	246	1	6
June,	2,757	.....	do.	..... do.	... .	258	7	6
July,	2,775	.....	do.	..... do.	... .	260	2	6
August,	3,105	.....	do.	..... do	... ...	291	1	6
September,	2,939	.....	do.	... .. do.	... ...	275	8	6
October,	2,667	.....	do	..... do.	... ...	250	0	6
November,	3,471	.....	do.	..... do.	... ...	325	6	6
December,	4,339	.....	do	..... do.	... ...	406	12	6
					Total	3,383	0	0

Memorandum.

Profit by sale of works executed as per Statement, A	.. ..	90	15	8
Estimated value of work executed for the Arsenal, do. B	... ...	1,090	10	0
Estimated value of work executed by Convicts employed on Public Works, ... do. C	... ...	3,393	0	0
	Total	4,574	9	8

(Signed) E MULLER,
Supt of Penitentiary.

(Signed) J C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

MADRAS, POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
30*th April* 1860

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of Police, dated 30th April 1860, No. 44.

ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1860, No. 908.

The Commissioner of Police submits tabular Statements illustrating the operations of the Police and Magistracy, and the state of crime in the town of Madras during 1859; also returns of inquests and deaths.

2. The tabular Statements submitted by the several Magistrates of cases brought before them during the year exhibit the same information, and the classification is, in all material respects, the same; but as it is desirable that the Returns should be uniform, the Government direct that the following instructions be in future observed.

3. For the Statements (1) of cases committed and (2) of committable cases in which the prisoners were discharged, the forms D and E in use in the Town Police Court will be adopted generally. The Statement of cases summarily disposed of should for all the Police Courts be in the form A of the Town Police Court, but the column headed "total number of persons" should follow that exhibiting the number of cases, and it seems necessary that an additional column should be opened for the "number of persons convicted and sentenced to simple imprisonment." The above Statements will be numbered 1, 2, 3, and all the columns should also be numbered. The Magistrate of the Town Police Court will continue to submit Statements (to be numbered 4 and 5) of cases disposed of under the Boat and Merchant Shipping Acts. In submitting his report the Commissioner should *letter* all the enclosures *consecutively*.

1. *Statement of cases summarily disposed of.*
2. *Statement of cases committed.*
3. *Statement of committable cases in which the prisoners were discharged.*

Cases in 1859.....	23,123
,, 1858.....	17,753
Excess...	5,370

4. The excess in the number of cases sent up for trial during the year under review is attributed to the large number of common nuisance cases and of cases of breach of discipline brought against the Police officers. Offences of a heinous nature, it is gratifying to learn, were very few in number. Kidnapping of children, however, was carried on to some extent, and 7 cases under this head were committed to the Sessions.

5. With reference to the return of Inquests, the Commissioner calls special attention to the large number of deaths resulting from injuries received in public thoroughfares. The Commissioner will be informed that copy of his letter of the 31st May 1859 has been furnished to the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council, together with the opinion of the Advocate General thereon, and further that the Government have recently, 20th Ultimo, requested that the Bill for the amendment of Act XIII, 1856, be proceeded with as expeditiously as possible.

6. According to the Mortuary Return for the year, the number of deaths within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court was 10,266, of which 1,061, or 10 per cent., were from cholera alone. The mortality from this disease occurred chiefly in the 1st quarter of the year. The Government request to be furnished in due course with a report of the result of the measures taken by the Municipal Commissioners to obtain information as to the number of "Christians, Hindus and Mussulmen" residing in Madras and its suburbs.

First Quarter	928
Second do.	98
Third do.	23
Fourth do.	12
	1,061

7. Paragraph 14 of the Commissioner's letter and the statement referred to in it, relate to the Marine Police. The information furnished, does not satisfy the requisition in paragraph 6 of the Order of the 7th June 1859, No. 247, Marine Department, and Colonel Boulderson is requested to expedite the submission of the report, which is now overdue.

8. The Government are gratified at learning the harmony existing between the Magistracy and the Commissioner's Department, as well as the favorable account given of the character and conduct of the two Deputy Commissioners.

9. Copy of the Mortuary Report together with paragraph 13 of the Commissioner's letter will be forwarded to the Principal Inspector General Medical Department for his information.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

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STATEMENT

OF

CASES DISPOSED OF

AND

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

IN THE

MADRAS POLICE OFFICES,

DURING THE YEAR 1860.

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MADRAS POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
28th March 1861.

No. 43.

From MAJOR W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

To T. PYCROFT, ESQ.,
Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward eleven Statements, showing the operations of the Police, and the state of crime in the city of Madras during the year 1860; and also seven other Statements containing information connected with this Department.

2. Those numbered from 1 to 11 inclusive, show the work done at the Police Courts in the Town, in Vepery, and in Royapettah.

3. Statement No 12 exhibits the number of Cases against Police Officers for breaches of discipline, disposed of by the Commissioner under the provisions of the Police Act.

4. The number of cases as compared with those of the previous year is as follows:—

Town Police Court:	in 1859,	8,366	Cases—in	1860,	8,760.
Vepery Police Court:	„	6,805	„	„	7,164.
Royapettah Police Court:	„	5,484	„	„	4,197.
Commissioner of Police:	„	2,468	„	„	2,099.

5. No. 13 is a Comparative Statement including the total number of Cases, and exhibiting the increase and decrease in each description of offence, as contrasted with the preceding year.

In 1859 there were 23,123 cases.
In 1860 there were 22,211,

being a decrease of 912. There is also a proportionate decrease in the number of persons. This Statement may be shortened next year, but it was not possible to do so on this occasion, and at the same time to preserve the comparison required.

6. In 1859, 306 Seamen were brought up for refusing duty, and for other offences against the Merchant Shipping Act, whereas in 1860 there were only 101. This decrease is greatly to be attributed to the judicious measures of Mr. Dalrymple, the Master Attendant, who has reasoned with discontented men, and allowed them time for reflection, instead of putting them before a Magistrate at once; a course which generally confirmed them in their resistance.

7. With reference to paragraph 10 of my predecessor's Report, dated 30th April 1860, I have the satisfaction to bring to notice, that out of six Prisoners committed for kidnapping children, five were convicted, and that since that time there have not been any instances of this offence.

8. Although the crime of Perjury is unhappily so prevalent, there have been but few instances of offenders being brought to trial, and still fewer of their conviction. During the past year, however, five persons were committed for Perjury and subornation of Perjury, four of whom were convicted and punished; one of them, a wealthy money lender, having been sentenced to seven years' transportation.

9. Statement No. 14 contains the following information:—

(1.) Amount realized by Fines imposed by the Magistrates.

(2.) Sale proceeds of unclaimed property.

(3.) Amount paid for Licenses granted by the Commissioner of Police, under Act XIII of 1856.

(4.) Rent of ground belonging to Government.

10. No. 15 shows the amount collected under the provisions of the Marine Police Act, No. XXVIII of 1858.

11. No. 16 is the Annual Statement of the Madras Penitentiary.

12. Statement No. 17 shows that 163 Inquests were held in 1860, being 33 less than in 1859.

13. No. 18 is the Mortuary Report for the past year. The Municipal Commissioners are still engaged in prosecuting their enquiries with the view of obtaining a correct census.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 1.—*Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Court, during the year 1860.*

Offences	1	2	3	4.	5.	6	7.	8
	Number of Cases.	Total number of persons.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to simple imprisonment.	Number of persons sentenced to be flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of Cases compromised and dismissed for default.
Larceny above 50 Rupees, under the provision of Section XXXII, Act No. XIII of 1856	2	16	13	...	...	...	3	...
Larceny	479	584	170	5	242	...	167	...
Receiving stolen goods . ..	52	61	14	1	5	...	41	..
Embezzlement and breach of trust	62	65	48	1	...	...	16	...
Obtaining property by false pretences ..	16	18	7	1	1	...	9	.
Found in possession of stolen property without satisfactorily accounting for the same	173	206	60	...	6	56	84	...
Stealing growing plants and vegetables ..	18	23	2	...	6	12	3	.
Wrongful appropriation of property found .	2	3	2	...	1	...	...	...
Purchasing property from children under the age of fourteen years.	6	7		...	...	3	4	...
Reputed thieves	40	51	27	1	...	...	23	.
Having possession of false weights, &c., at their shops.	9	9	.	...	...	6	3	...
Unlawful or malicious destruction of property..	10	4	..	...	..	1	3	7
Abduction and unlawfully detaining woman or female child	10	10	..	...		..	10	2
Police Officers taking bribes	1	1	.	1	..	...	...	..
Violation of duty by Police Officers	6	7	2	...	..	3	2	.
Crimping	1	1	...	1	..	...	...	...
Assaults	1,931	1,343	25	2	..	464	852	1,060
Assaulting or resisting Police Officers in the execution of their duty	75	103	7	..	.	62	34	..
Breach of the peace, riotous behaviour, &c ..	1,522	2,798	14	3	...	2,002	779	46
Disturbing religious worship, &c.	2	4	...	...	..	1	3	...
Trespass into dwelling houses and on public ground, without satisfactory excuse .. .	42	47	.	...	...	33	14	12
Cruelty to animals	38	38	...	..	..	29	9	...
Drunk and incapable	238	238	6	1	..	198	33	...
Riding or driving furiously	68	69	..	...	...	49	20	...
Driving without lights	83	83	...	..	...	65	18	...
Allowing ferocious dogs to be at large without muzzles.	3	2	...	...	...	...	2	1

Indecent exposure in the street	4	2	1	...		...	1	2
Obstructing the public roads ...	342	349	...	...	...	200	149	...
Conducting processions, &c., &c., without license ..	13	13	...	...	...	6	7	..
Sounding metal instruments in the streets without license	11	11	..	.	...	2	9	...
Begging in the public roads . .	1	1	1	...		.	...	...
Discharging guns or fireworks in or near the public streets	4	4	...	...	...	1	3	...
Keeping gaming houses	5	5	1	...	...	4	...	.
Gambling in the street	99	348	25	.	...	243	80	.
Nuisance	2,403	2,403	.	...	...	1,953	450	...
Breaches of license by Hotel keepers, &c.	1	2	...	...	.	...	2	..
Keeping brothels or lodging houses for disorderly persons	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Taking spirits into Fort St. George, the House of Correction, &c., without due permission	3	3	3	...	...	.	.	...
Keeping taverns, &c., without license from the Commissioner of Police	1	1		.	...	1	.	...
Refusing to maintain wives and children	349	223	...	...	...	139	84	126
Escaping from a place of legal confinement	1	1	...	...	..	...	1	
Breaches of Abkarry Act, No. XIX of 1852	8	9		.	...	5	4	.
do. Post Office Act, No. XVII of 1854 ..	1	1	..	...	...	1	...	...
do. Railway Act, No. XVIII of 1854 ...	6	8	...	...	...	5	3	
do. Conservancy Act, No. XIV of 1856 ...	404	406	..	...	...	109	297	...
do. Wheel Tax Act, No. XXVI of 1856 ...	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	
do. Arms Act, Nos. XXVIII of 1857, and XXXI of 1860	1	1	..	...	..	1	...	
do. Marine Police Act, No. XXVIII of 1858.	4	4	...	...	...	3	1	.
do. Contract Act, No. XIII of 1859 ...	71	*35	1		...	1	17	41
Preferring charges without sufficient grounds ..	16	16	...	...	...	16	.	..
Failing to prosecute after making a charge... ...	2	...	...	..	...	...		2
Withdrawing himself from the Police Force without leave or notice	2	2	...	2	.	...		...
Obstructing the Collectors' Officers in the execution of their duty ..	1	1	...	...	...	1	.	
Total . .	8,646	9,643	429	19	261	5,677	3,241	1,300

MADRAS, TOWN POLICE COURT,
1st *January* 1861.

* Of these, 16 persons were required to fulfil the conditions of their Contract;
11 persons were bound over to keep the peace in 4 separate cases;
2 paupers and 1 insane person were sent to the Monegar Choultry, and 1 child to the House of Industry.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Police Magistrate.

No. 2.—*Abstract Statement of Cases committed from the Town Police Court to the Criminal Sessions, during the year* 1860.

Offences.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners convicted.	Number of Prisoners acquitted.	Nature of Sentence.	Amount or value of property alleged to have been stolen.			Amount or value of property recovered.			Remarks.
Manslaughter	1	2	...	2								
Kidnapping	1	1	...	1								
Larceny	14	23	17	6	1 to be transported for 10 years. 3 do. for 4 years each. 3 to be imprisoned for 2 years each with hard labor. 4 do. for 18 months each do. 1 do. for 15 months do. 4 do. for 12 months each do. 1 do. for 9 months do.	4,306	15	9	3,171	14	3	
Stealing from the person	1	1	.	1	.....	147	8	0	100	0	0	
Receiving stolen property	...	4	2	2	1 to be imprisoned for 2 years with hard labor. 1 do. for 1 year do.							
Burglary	1	2	2	...	1 to be transported for 4 years. 1 to be imprisoned for 2½ years with hard labor.	700	0	0	..	.	...	
Breaking into a Pagoda and stealing therefrom	1	1	1	...	1 do. for 2 years do.	30	0	0	30	0	0	
Perjury	2	2	1	1	1 to be transported for 7 years.							
Forgery	2	*1	1	...	1 to be imprisoned for 3 years with hard labor.							* Two cases against one man
Breach of trust	5	6	5	1	1 do. for 2 years do 2 do. for 18 months each do. 2 do. for 12 months each do.							
Embezzlement	1	1	1	..	1 do. for 3 years do.	512	2	1	105	0	0	† Veerapermal Pillay who was committed for Perjury was included in one of these but acquitted
Conspiracy	†2	4	3	1	3 do. for 2 years each do.							
Obtaining by false pretences	5	‡6	3	3	2 do. for 18 months each do. 1 do. for 15 months do.							‡ Two cases against one man.
	36	54	36	18		5,696	9	10	3,406	14	3	

Madras, Town Police Court,
1st *January* 1861.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Police Magistrate.

No. 3.—*Abstract Statement of Committable Cases investigated at the Town Police Court, during the year* 1860, *in which the Prisoners were discharged.*

Offences.	1. Number of Cases.	2. Number of persons acquitted.
Uttering counterfeit coin, ...	2	3
Forging and uttering, ...	5	7
Breach of trust, ...	1	1
Embezzlement, ...	1	1
Receiving stolen property, ...	5	6
Rape, ...	1	1
Arson, ...	1	1
Larceny, ...	3	3
Attempting to bribe a Public Officer to act contrary to his duty, ...	1	4
Total...	20	27

Madras, Town Police Court,
1st *January* 1861.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Police Magistrate.

No. 4.—*Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Court, under the Merchant Shipping Act of* 1854, *and Act I of* 1859, *during the year* 1860.

Offences.	1. Number of Cases.	2. Number of Defendants.	3. Number convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	4. Number convicted and sentenced to simple imprisonment.	5. Number sent on Board.	6. Compromised.	7. Number acquitted.
Desertion, ...	9	18	8	...	2	1	7
Continued wilful disobedience to lawful commands, ...	7	49	36	...	...	8	5
Do. do. neglect of duty	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Wilful disobedience to lawful commands and refusal of duty, ...	5	7	5	...	...	..	2
Embezzling cargo, ...	4	16	3	...	...	...	13
Assault, ...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...
Surreptitiously obtaining a passage, ..	2	2	1	...	...	...	1
Absenting themselves from the Ship without permission, ...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...
Refusing to pay wages, ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2
Total...	35	101	58	1	2	9	31

Madras, Town Police Court,
1st *January* 1861.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Police Magistrate.

No. 5.—*Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Court, under the Boat Act IV of* 1842, *during the year* 1860.

Offences.	1. Number of Cases.	2. Number of Defendants.	3. Number convicted and flogged.	4. Number fined.	5. Number acquitted.	6. Compromised.
Desertion	20	24	5	...	16	3
Wilful neglect of duty	1	1	1	..	...	...
Landing goods beyond the prescribed limits	1	1	...	1	...	...
Using unlicensed catamarans	1	1	...	...	1	...
Total...	23	27	6	1	17	3

MADRAS, TOWN POLICE COURT,
1st *January* 1861.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Police Magistrate,

No. 1.—*Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Vepery Police Court, during the year* 1860.

Offences	1	2.	3	4	5	6.	7	8
	Number of Cases.	Total number of persons.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to simple imprisonment.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to be flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of Cases compromised or dismissed for default.
Larceny, ...	205	239	81	9	67	..	82	..
Receiving stolen goods, ...	17	25	9	..	..		16	..
Embezzlement and breach of trust, ...	27	25	13	1	...	..	11	3
Obtaining property by false pretences, ...	14	17	10	..	...	..	7	..
Found in possession of stolen property without satisfactorily accounting for the same, ...	28	39	9	1	1	9	19	..
Stealing growing plants and vegetables,...	12	16	2	...	6	3	5	..
Wrongful appropriation of property found, ...	2	2	2	...	..	..	..	..
Purchasing property from children under the age of fourteen years	1	2	2	..	..	...	..	..
Reputed thieves, ...	8	10	5	...	..	..	5	..
Having possession of false weights, &c., at their shops, ...	3	3	1	...	..	1	1	..
Unlawful or malicious destruction of property, . ..	44	24	...	..	..	4	20	22
Abduction and unlawfully detaining woman or female child, ..	16	19	4	...	..	4	11	4
Police Officers taking bribes.	1	1	..	1	..	...	...	.
Violation of duty by Police Officers, ...	15	20	8	4	..	5	3	..
Desertion from service by Troopers of the Mounted Police,... ..	1	1	...	..	..	...	1	.
Crimping, ...	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Assaults,...	1,535	830	25	7	1	260	537	889
Assaulting or resisting Police Officers in the execution of their duty	36	66	7	2	..	28	29	...
Breach of the peace, riotous behaviour, &c., ...	846	1,608	16	8	2	1,209	373	20
Trespass into dwelling houses and on public ground without satisfactory excuse, ...	105	154	...		..	66	88	17
Cruelty to animals.	132	132	...	...	..	110	22	..
Drunk and incapable, ...	196	210	1	...	..	189	20	..
Riding or driving furiously, ...	158	174		..	..	123	51	
Driving without lights, ...	139	139	.	..	..	104	35	..
Allowing ferocious dogs to be at large without muzzles, ..	5	3	..	...	..	..	3	2
Indecent exposure in the street, ...	261	261	...	..	..	229	32	...
Obstructing the public roads,...	226	300		.	..	183	117	..

No. 1.—*Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Vepery Police Court, during the year* 1860.—(*Continued.*)

Offences	1. Number of Cases.	2 Total number of persons	3. Number of persons convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	4 Number of persons convicted and sentenced to simple imprisonment	5. Number of persons convicted and sentenced to be flogged.	6 Number of persons fined.	7. Number of persons acquitted or discharged	8. Number of Cases compromised or dismissed for default.
Conducting processions, &c., without license.	7	17	..	...	..	4	13	.
Discharging guns or fire works in or near the public streets,	2	2	..	...	..	1	1	...
Keeping gaming houses,	1	1	...	...	...	1	..	...
Gambling in the street,	23	56	2	...	...	32	22	...
Nuisance,	2.517	2,517	...	...	.	2,398	119	..
Singing obscene songs in the public street, &c	3	8	...			2	6	...
Taking spirits or intoxicating drugs into the House of Correction without due permission,	1	1	1	...	...			.
Refusing to maintain wives and children,	298	207	18	4	..	61	124	91
Breach of Act XIX of 1850, by Apprentices,	1	1	...	1	..	.	.	.
Do. Abkarry Act XIX of 1852,	12	14		...	..	12	2	..
Do. Railway Act XVIII of 1854,	14	18	1		..	13	4	...
Do. Conservancy Act XIV of 1856,	89	115	...	...	.	33	82	
Do. Wheel Tax Act XXVI of 1856,	1	1	...	...	.	1	.	...
Do. Arms Act XXVIII of 1857 and XXXI of 1860,	5	8	.		...	3	5	.
Do. Contract Act XIII of 1859,	103	*60	8	...	...		42	58
Referring charges without sufficient grounds,	18	18	..	...		18	..	...
Total....	7,130	7,366	225	40	†77	5,106	1,908	1,106

* Of these 10 persons were bound over to fulfil the conditions of their contract;
2 persons were bound over to keep the peace in 2 cases; one of whom was committed to Jail, having failed to produce satisfactory or sufficient sureties;
3 paupers and 2 insane persons were sent to the Monegar Choultry;
1 case of a Police Officer referred to the Commissioner of Police.

† Of these 77 flogged, 24 were Juvenile offenders.

MADRAS, VEPERY POLICE COURT,
30*th January* 1861.

(Signed) T. G. CLARKE,
Magistrate of Police.

No. 2.—*Abstract Statement of Cases committed from the Vepery Police Court to the Criminal Sessions, during the year* 1860.

Offences	Number of Cases.	Number of persons.	Number of Prisoners convicted.	Number of Prisoners acquitted.	Nature of Sentence	Amount or value of property alleged to have been stolen. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount or value of property recovered. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks
Murder	1	1	...	1								
Attempting to administer poison	1	1	1	...	1 to be transported for seven years.							
Carnally abusing a girl aged about nine years	1	1	1	...	1 to be imprisoned for twelve Calendar months with hard labor.							
Feloniously assaulting a married woman	1	1	...	1								
Subornation of Perjury	1	1	1	..	1 to be imprisoned for two years with hard labor.							
Perjury	2	2	2	...	2 to be imprisoned for eighteen Calendar months each with hard labor.							
Kidnapping	2	2	2	...	2 to be imprisoned for six months each with hard labor.							
Receiving and harbouring the child	...	1	1	...	1 do. do. do. do.							
Larceny	9	7	6	1	1 to be transported for seven years.	1,540	0	0	400	0	0	Two cases against one man.
						1,501	0	0	134	0	0	
					1 to be imprisoned for three years with hard labor.	250	0	0	200	0	0	
					1 to be imprisoned for two years with hard labor.	79	0	0	79	0	0	Three cases against one man.
					2 to be imprisoned for eighteen months each with hard labor	379	14	10	349	9	11	
					1 to be imprisoned for four years with hard labor.	250	0	0	250	0	0	
Receiving stolen property	...	4	3	1	1 to be imprisoned for two years with hard labor.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
					2 to be imprisoned for nine Calendar months each with hard labor.	..	...	...	...	..	...	Two cases against one man.
Accessories	...	2	1	1	1 to be imprisoned for two years with hard labor.	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Breach of trust	1	1	1	..	1 to be imprisoned for eighteen months with hard labor.	481	0	0	...	..	...	
Obtaining money by false pretences	1	1	...	1	.....	80	0	0	5	2	6	
Endangering the safety of the passengers in the Railway Train, being asleep on his Post as Points-man while the Train was coming in	1	1	1	...	1 to be imprisoned for twelve Calendar months with hard labor							
Escape of convicts from a place of legal confinement	3	3	3	..	3 to be transported for one year each after the expiration of their former sentence.							
	24	29	23	6		4,560	14	10	1,417	12	5	

Madras, Vepery Police Court,
30*th January* 1861.

(Signed) T. G. CLARKE,
Magistrate of Police.

No. 3.—*Abstract Statement of Committable Cases investigated at the Vepery Police Court, during the year* 1860, *in which the Prisoners were discharged.*

Offences.	Number of Cases.	Number of persons acquitted.
Bigamy	1	1
Poisoning poultry	2	2
Concealing the birth of a child	1	1
Uttering counterfeit coin	2	2
Larceny	2	2
Receiving stolen property	1	1
Obtaining money under false pretences	1	1
Total	10	10

Madras, Vepery Police Court,
30*th January* 1861.

(Signed) T. G. CLARKE,
Magistrate of Police.

No. 1.—*Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Royapet Police Court, during the year* 1860.

Offences.	Number of Cases.	Total Number of persons.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to simple imprisonment.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to be flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of Cases compromised and dismissed for default.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6	7.	8.
Larceny	197	216	130	...	36	...	50	..
Receiving stolen goods	25	30	13	...	1	3	13	...
Embezzlement and breach of trust.	23	25	16	..	..	...	9	..
Obtaining property by false pretences	8	10	2	..	..	...	8	1
Found in possession of stolen property without satisfactorily accounting for the same	21	30	13	..	..	5	12	...
Stealing growing plants and vegetables	5	8	..	..	..	8	..	...
Wrongful appropriation of property found	1	1	1	..	...	...	..	...
Reputed thieves	19	24	17	...	3	..	4	..
Abduction and unlawfully detaining woman or female child	14	24	...	...	...	...	24	...
Police Officers taking bribes	7	10	5	..	...	..	5	...
Violation of duty by Police Officers	3	4	...	..	..	3	1	...
Crimping	1	4	4	...	...	..	...	..
Assaults	643	1,176	2	..	2	305	867	884
Assaulting or resisting Police Officers in the execution of their duty	85	117	1	..	2	96	18	..
Breach of the peace, riotous behaviour, &c	816	1,642	..	..	3	1,412	227	131
Disturbing religious worship, &c	3	11	..	..	..	11	..	..
Trespass into dwelling houses and on public grounds without satisfactory excuse	71	168	..	..	..	79	89	11
Cruelty to animals	195	195	..	...	..	191	4	...
Drunk and incapable	105	107	1	..	1	104	1	...
Riding or driving furiously or negligently	362	371	..	..	..	338	33	...
Driving without lights	118	118	..	...	..	113	5	..
Allowing ferocious dogs to be at large without muzzles	1	1	...	..	...	...	1	...
Obstructing public roads	137	137	...	...	..	119	18	...
Conducting processions, &c., without license	2	2	...	...	..	2	..	...
Obtaining alms by means of false pretences	1	1	...	...	1	..	..	...
Keeping Gaming houses	4	5	...	...	...	5	...	..

Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Royapet Police Court, during the year 1860.—(*Continued.*)

Offences.	Number of Cases.	Total Number of persons.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to simple imprisonment.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to be flogged,	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of Cases compromised and dismissed for default.
	1	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Gambling in streets, &c.	64	139	..	..	3	129	7	
Nuisance	896	896	..	...	2	871	23	4
Keeping brothels or lodging houses for disorderly persons	1	1	...	..	...	..	1	..
Refusing to maintain wives and children	118	118	..	...	...	49	69	39
Leaving carts, &c., without control	53	53	.	...	...	40	13	..
Indecent behaviour in the Police Court	11	11	1	..	1	9	...	...
Affixing placard against a wall	1	1	...	...	..	1	..	1
Obstructing persons at bathing place	1	3	...	...	..	3	...	.
Breach of the Commissioner's License	1	1	..	...	..	1	..	..
Do. Abkarry Act, No. XIV of 1852	15	17	...	...	...	11	6	..
Do. Small Cause Court Act, No. IX of 1850	1	2	..	..	...	2	.	..
Do. Conservancy Act, No. XIV of 1856	31	38	...	..	...	17	21	...
Do. Wheel Tax Act, No. XXVI of 1856	3	3	..	...	...	3	..	...
Do. Arms Act, No. XXVIII of 1857	1	3	..	...	...	3	...	..
Do. Contract Act, No. XIII of 1859	35	43	4	...	...	..	39	45
Preferring false charges	66	66	...	...	...	63	3	
Total ...	4,165	5,832	210	..	55	3,996	1,571	1,116

Six persons were bound over to keep the peace in six separate cases.

MADRAS, ROYAPET POLICE COURT,
2d February 1861.

(Signed) H. COLBECK,
Senior Magistrate of Police.

No. 2.—*Abstract Statement of Cases Committed from the Royapet Police Court to the Criminal Sessions, during the year* 1860.

Offences	Number of Cases.	Number of prisoners	Number of prisoners convicted	Number of prisoners acquitted.	Nature of Sentence	Amount or value of property alleged to have been stolen			Amount or value of property recovered.			Remarks
	1	2	3	4	5	6			7			
						RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Manslaughter	1	1	...	1	...	..	..	.	..	...	..	
Larceny	10	18	4	14	*2 to be imprisoned for 2 years each, with hard labor 2 to be imprisoned for 18 months each, with hard labor	6,398	3	3	1,412	9	6	* "No Bill" was found against one Prisoner.
Receiving stolen property	4	9	1†	8	To be transported for 7 years	439	0	0	439	0	0	† Two cases against one man.
Breach of trust	1	1	...	1	...	350	0	0	350	0	0	
Conspiracy and obtaining money under false pretences	2	4	2	2	To be imprisoned for 2 years each, with hard labor.	112	0	0	70	0	0	
Bribery	1	1	1	...	To be imprisoned for 2 years	..	.	..	..	..	...	
Stealing children	5	3	3‡	...	To be imprisoned for 6 months each	..	..	.	..	..	..	‡ Three cases against one Prisoner.
Receiving and harbouring children	5	3	1§	2	To be imprisoned for 3 months each	..	..	.	...	...	.	§ Four cases against one Prisoner.
Total	29	40	12	28		7,299	3	3	2,271	9	6	

(Signed) H. COLBECK,

Senior Magistrate of Police.

MADRAS ROYAPET POLICE COURT,
2nd February 1861.

No. 3.—*Abstract Statement of Committable Cases investigated at the Royapet Police Court in the year* 1860, *in which the Prisoners were discharged by the Magistrate.*

Offences.	Number of Cases.	Number of prisoners discharged by the Magistrate.
	1	2
Burglary and receiving....	1	5
Larceny...	1	2
Breach of trust.....	1	1
Total.....	3	8

(Signed) H. COLBECK,
Senior Magistrate of Police.

MADRAS ROYAPET POLICE COURT,
2nd February 1861.

No. 12.—*Statement of Charges against Police Officers tried and disposed of by the Commissioner of Police and his Deputies, during the year* 1860.

CHARGES.	Number of Cases.	Total number of persons.	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons reduced.	Number of persons suspended.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons acquitted.
Neglect of duty and lesser breaches of discipline	1,953	2,192	10	10	29	1,962	181
Violation of duty and serious do. do.	95	141	1	3	20	97	20
Drunkenness	16	18	1	2	4	9	2
Assaults and disorderly conduct	8	13	...	...	3	10	.
Misdemeanors	11	16	1	..	4	10	1
Corruption	7	9	..	1	2	2	4
Grand Total	2,090	2,389	13	16	62	2,090	208

MADRAS POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

28th March 1861.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,

Commissioner of Police.

No. 13.—*General Comparative Statement of Cases summarily disposed of by the Magistrates and those committed for trial to the Criminal Quarterly Sessions in Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, from the Royapet, Town and Vepery Police Courts, during the years*

Charges.	1859.													1860.												Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	Number of Cases.	Total number of persons.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons sentenced to simple imprisonment.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Number of persons sent on Boardship.	Number of persons reduced.	Number of persons suspended.	Number of Cases.	Total number of persons.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons sentenced to simple imprisonment.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Number of persons sent on Boardship.	Number of persons reduced.	Number of persons suspended.	
Murder, ...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Infanticide, ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Manslaughter, ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	
Cutting and wounding with intent to murder, ...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rape, ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Carnally abusing a girl aged about 9 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Feloniously assaulting a married woman,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Assault with intent to commit rape, ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ditto with ditto to commit sodomy, ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Attempting to administer poison, ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Arson, ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Aggravated assault and robbery, ...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ditto assault, ...	25	37	...	...	17	...	...	14	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Poisoning poultry, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Ditto cattle, ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Concealing the birth of a child, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Bigamy, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Kidnapping, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Receiving and harbouring children, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Burglary, ...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	
Breaking and entering houses with intent to steal, ...	6	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Ditto into a Pagoda and stealing therefrom, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forging and uttering, ...	4	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	7	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
Counterfeiting coin, ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uttering counterfeit coin, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Larceny, ...	52	82	...	6	32	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	39	55	...	5	22	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...
Stealing from the person, ...	8	14	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Receiving stolen property, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	24	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...
Accessories, ...	...	11	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Perjury, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Subornation of perjury, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Conspiracy and obtaining money under false pretences, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Conspiracy, ...	3	7	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Obtaining money, &c., by false pretences,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Embezzlement, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Breach of trust, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	10	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Bribery, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempting to bribe a Police officer to act contrary to his duty, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Endangering the safety of the passengers in the Railway Train, being asleep on his post as pointsman while the Train was coming on, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto on ditto being in a state of intoxication while driving the Engine,..	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Convicts escaping from a place of legal confinement, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny above 50 Rupees, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	...	...	13	.	...	...	...	3	.	...	...
Larceny, ...	1,004	1,159	...	...	408	...	382	6	...	363	...	...	...	881	1,039	...	...	381	14	345	...	...	299	...	...	...
Attempting to steal, ...	5	5	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aiding and abetting in stealing goods, &c.	11	14	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving stolen goods, ...	131	182	...	...	52	...	6	11	...	113	...	...	...	94	116	...	...	36	1	6	3	...	70	...	...	...
Stealing animals, ...	11	12	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement and breach of trust, ...	99	102	...	..	65	...	1	...	...	36	...	...	...	112	115	...	...	77	2	...	...	...	36	...	...	...
Obtaining property by false pretences, ...	69	70	...	2	31	...	1	...	...	36	...	...	...	38	45	...	...	19	1	1	...	...	24	.	...	...
Attempting to obtain do. by do. ...	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempting to defraud	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Found in possession of stolen property without satisfactorily accounting for the same, ...	180	229	...	..	54	...	1	46	...	128	...	...	...	222	275	...	...	82	1	7	70	...	115	...	...	...
Stealing growing plants and vegetables,...	56	75	...	...	5	...	19	32	...	19	...	...	...	35	47	...	...	4	...	12	23	...	8	...	...	...
Wrongful appropriation of property found,	3	4	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	5	6	...	...	5	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...
Purchasing property from children under the age of 14 years, ...	12	16	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	2	...	...	...	7	9	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	4	...	...	...
Ditto clothing, &c., from soldiers, ...	3	3	.	..	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
Reputed theives, ...	26	31	...	..	27	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	67	85	...	...	49	1	3	..	...	32	...	...	...
Having possession of false weights, &c, at their shops, ...	28	28	...	...	2	...	...	22	...	4	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	1	...	...	7	..	4	.	...	...

No. 13.—*General Comparative Statement of Cases, &c.—(Continued.)*

Charges.	1859													1860.												Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	Number of Cases.	Total number of persons.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons sentenced to simple imprisonment.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Number of persons sent on Boardship.	Number of persons reduced.	Number of persons suspended.	Number of Cases.	Total number of persons.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons sentenced to simple imprisonment.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Number of persons sent on boardship.	Number of persons reduced.	Number of persons suspended.	
Unlawful or malicious destruction of property,...	35	40	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	25	...	...	...	54	28	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	23	...	...	...	
Taking forcible possession of property,..	14	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Abduction and unlawfully detaining women or female child, ...	41	37	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	40	53	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	45	...	...	...	
Police Officers taking bribes, ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	12	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	
Violation of duty by Police Officers, ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	31	...	...	10	4	...	11	...	6	...	...	...	
Desertion,..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Crimping.....	6	16	..	...	15	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	7	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Assaults...	3,995	3,358	...	...	70	...	3	949	...	2,335	...	1	...	4,109	3,349	...	...	52	9	3	1,029	..	2,256	...	...	...	
Assaulting or resisting Public Officers in the execution of their duty....	206	305	...	...	29	...	..	168	...	108	...	...	...	196	286	...	...	15	2	2	186	...	81	...	...	...	
Breach of the peace, riotous behaviour, &c.	3,067	5,785	...	...	48	...	1	4,350	...	1,385	...	1	...	3,184	6,048	...	...	30	11	5	4,623	...	1,379	...	...	...	
Using indecent or threatening language in the public streets.....	67	70	...	..	2	...	...	29	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Disturbing Religious worship, &c... ...	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	3	...	...		
Trespass into dwelling houses and on public ground without satisfactory excuse,..:	212	238	...	...	3	...	...	115	...	120	...	...	...	218	369	...	...	...	..	.	178	...	191	..	...	..	
Cruelty to animals.....	336	336	...	...	...	...	...	304	...	32	...	.	...	365	365	...	...	...	...	.	330	...	35	...	.	.	
Drunk and incapable.....	610	632	...	...	7	...	...	572	4	42	...	2	5	539	555	...	...	8	1	1	491	.	54	...	...	.	
Riding or driving furiously	927	936	...	...	...	...	...	740	...	196	...	...	...	588	614	...	...	...	...	..	510	...	104	..	...	.	
Driving without lights.	...	..	..	..	..	...	..		.	...	...	.	...	340	340	.	...	..	...		282	.	58				

Allowing ferocious dogs to be at large without muzzles.....	4	4	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	3	...	...	..	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Indecent exposure in the streets..	201	204	...	...	1	...	...	194	...	9	...	...	...	265	263	...	...	1	..	...	229	...	33	...	...	...
Obstructing the public roads...	393	445	...	...	...	...	...	267	...	178	...	...	...	705	786	...	...	...	...	...	502	...	284	...	...	...
Conducting processions, &c., without license	49	67	...	...	...	..	...	30	...	37	...	...	...	22	32	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	20		..	..
Sounding metal instruments in the streets without license...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	...	.	...	2	...	9	..	..	...
Discharging guns or fireworks in or near the public streets...	22	25	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	8	...	..	...	6	6	...	..	..	.	...	2	...	4	..	...	..
Begging in the public roads...	7	7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Obtaining alms by means of false pretences.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	.	...	1	...	...	.	...	...	...
Keeping gaming houses...	7	19	...	...	2	...	...	17	...	...	..	...	...	10	11	...	...	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Gambling in the street.., ...	157	424	...	...	21	....	4	301	...	98	...	...	...	186	543	...	...	27	...	3	401	...	109	...	...	..
Singing obscene songs in the public streets, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	...	...
Leaving carts, &c. &c. without control ...	66	66	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	17	...	...	...	53	53	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	13	...	...	...
Affixing placards against walls, &c	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Obstructing person at bathing place.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	..
Bathing in a prohibited tank..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nuisance	7,158	7,170	...	...	5	...	9	6,554	...	602	...	...	...	5,816	5,816	...	...	...	...	2	5,222	...	592	...	...	...
Keeping brothels.....	16	35	...	...	...	...	..	8	...	27	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Do. taverns, &c., without a license from the Commissioner of Police... ...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..
Breaches of license by Hotel-keepers, &c.	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	..	...	2	3	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
Aiding and abetting the escape of a convict...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Taking spirits into Fort St. George, the House of Correction, &c., without permission...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Escaping from a place of legal confinement	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Refusing to maintain wives and children	595	438	...	...	10	...	...	154	...	274	...	...	...	765	548	...	...	18	4	...	249	...	277	...	...	...
Indecent behaviour in Police Courts, &c...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	1	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...
Contempt in the Public Courts...	6	7	...	..	..	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
Obstructing the Collectors' Officers in the execution of their duty.....	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	.	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...
Breach of Small Cause Court Act IX of 1850...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	..	...	2	...	...	..	..	..
Ditto of Apprentice Act XIX of 1850...	2	2	..	...	1	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto of Abkarry Act XIX of 1852.....	36	42	...	...	..	...	...	25	...	17	...	...	...	35	40	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	12	...	...	...
Ditto of Post Office Act XVII of 1854.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto of Railway Act XVIII of 1854...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	20	26	...	...	1	...	...	18	...	7	...	...	...
Ditto of Conservancy Act XIV of 1856	438	444	...	...	...	...	...	265	...	179	...	...	...	521	559	...	...	..	...	...	159	...	400	...	...	...
Ditto of Wheel Tax Act XXVI of 1856	22	22	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	3	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...
Ditto of Arms Acts XXVIII of 1857 and XXXI of 1860.....	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	7	12	...	...	...	.	...	7	...	5	..	..	...
Ditto of Marine Police Act XXVIII of 1858.....	8	51	...	...	...	..	2	2	...	47	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	..	3	..	1	...	..	...

No. 13.—*General Comparative Statement of Cases, &c.*—(*Continued.*)

Charges.	1859													1860													Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	Number of Cases.	Total number of persons.	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons sentenced to simple imprisonment.	Number of persons flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Number of persons sent on Boardship.	Number of persons reduced.	Number of persons suspended.	Number of Cases.	Total number of persons	Number of persons sentenced to death.	Number of persons transported.	Number of persons sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons sentenced to simple imprisonment.	Number of persons flogged	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons dismissed from the service.	Number of persons acquitted or dismissed.	Number of persons sent on Boardship.	Number of persons reduced.	Number of persons suspended.	
Breach of Contract Act XIII of 1859....	44	46	...	..	...	...	...	7	...	39	...	...	...	209	138	..	...	13	...	...	1	...	98	...	...	..	
Preferring charges without sufficient grounds.....	46	46	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	1	...	...	...	100	100	...	...	...	...	..	97	...	3	...	...	..	
Failing to prosecute after making a charge	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Offences against the Boat Act IV of 1842, and Merchant Shipping Acts of 1854 and 1859.																											
Desertion.....	44	114	..	...	75	...	20	...	...	6	13	...	...	29	42	..	...	8	...	5	.	...	27	2	...	...	
Wilful neglect of duty.....	4	37	..	...	...	...	8	1	...	28	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	..	1	..	...	.	...	...	...	
Landing goods beyond the prescribed limits	3	5	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		...	...	...	
Using unlicensed catamarans	1	4	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Overloading	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	.	...	..	
Continued wilful disobedience to lawful commands.....	16	70	..	...	51	...	..	...	...	1	18	...	...	7	49	..	..	36	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	
Ditto ditto neglect of duty.....	17	56	..	...	53	...	..	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	..	...	..	...	..	..	...	1	.	..	..	
Wilful disobedience to lawful commands and refusal of duty.....	15	75	...	...	44	...	..	1	...	22	8	...	...	5	7	...	..	5	...	...	..	...	2	..	...		
Embezzling cargo.....	2	2	..	...	1	...	...		...	1	...	...	...	4	16	..	..	3	...	.	...	...	13		..	...	
Assault	9	11	..	...	9	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	4	...	..	4	...	...	..	...	. .		...	...	
Surreptitiously obtaining a passage... ..	1	2	...	...	2	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	..	..	1	...	.	.	..	1		..	.	
Absenting themselves from the Ship without permission	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	. .	..	...	...	1	2	...		1	1	..	. .	.		..	.	.	
Refusing to pay wages.....	2	2	...	...	...			..	.	2	...	. .		2	2	...	..	.	.	. .	..		2	.	...	..	

Offences by Police Officers disposed of by the Commissioner.																										
Neglect of duty and lesser breaches of discipline...	2,218	2,218	...	...	...	...	...	2,047	14	116	...	12	29	1,953	2,192	...	...	...	...	...	1,962	10	181	...	10	29
Violation of duty and serious do. do....	21	38	...	...	10	...	...	18	...	10	...	...	...	95	141	...	...	...	...	...	97	1	20	...	3	20
Drunkenness...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	18	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	2	...	2	4
Assaults and disorderly conduct... ...	52	52	...	...	...	...	...	29	2	17	...	1	3	8	13	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	3
Misdemeanors....	108	108	...	...	...	...	...	73	8	24	...	1	2	11	16	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	1	...	...	4
Corruption...	18	21	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	7	...	...	2	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	1	2
Grand Total.....	23,123	26,318	1	10	1,206	...	464	17,555	28	6,956	39	18	41	22,211	25,526 *	...	12	980	61	399	16,870	13	7,085	2	16	62

Of these, 26 persons were required to fulfil the conditions of their contract under Act XIII of 1859.

MADRAS POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
28th March 1861.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 14.—*Statement showing the sum realized during the year* 1860 *by the levy of Fines, &c. by Magistrates, Sale proceeds of unclaimed property, Fees on Licenses, Rent of Government Grazing Grounds collected by the Commissioner of Police, and amount found by Police Officers in Gambling places.*

Months.	Fines, &c. levied by the Magistrate of the Town Police Court.			Fines, &c. levied by the Magistrate of the Vepery Police Court.			Fines, &c. levied by the Magistrate of the Royapet Police Court.			Sale proceeds of unclaimed property.			Fees on Licenses.			Rent of Government Grazing Grounds.			Amount found by Police Officers in Gambling places.			Total amount.		
1860.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
January	347	9	0	304	4	6	343	0	0	..	...	..	9	0	0	..	..	...	20	14	11	1,024	12	5
February	441	9	0	395	6	2	395	7	0	...	...	...	4	0	0	..	..	...	1	1	5	1,237	7	7
March	450	8	0	418	8	0	755	3	0	...	...	..	14	0	0	..	...	...	...	...	...	1,638	3	0
April	1,408	4	8	512	8	7	517	12	0	...	..	..	2	0	0	...	...	..	0	1	10	2,440	11	1
May	638	10	8	648	2	1	436	8	0	..	..	..	9	0	0	...	...	...	18	6	4	1,750	11	1
June	368	10	4	574	4	0	467	0	0	...	...	...	5	0	0	...	...	..	0	4	4	1,415	2	8
July	1,161	10	6	280	11	6	579	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	2,021	14	0
August	509	9	8	494	0	0	440	4	0	..	...	..	46	0	0	..	...	..	0	5	1	1,490	2	9
September	338	12	9	320	7	11	476	12	0	588	8	0	329	0	0	88	7	1	0	3	1	2,142	2	10
October	284	4	4	364	0	3	481	8	0	..	...	...	104	0	0	...	...	...	0	3	4	1,233	15	11
November	269	8	5	275	7	0	514	12	0	...	..	...	8	0	0	135	10	0	1	12	9	1,205	2	2
December	288	5	3	251	12	10	459	4	6	657	5	8	15	0	0	..	..	..	0	5	11	1,672	2	2
Total	6,507	6	7	4,839	8	10	5,866	14	6	1,245	13	8	545	0	0	224	1	1	43	11	0	19,272	7	8

MADRAS POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
28th March 1861.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 15.—Statement showing the sum collected from Cargo Boats under Act XXVIII of 1858, and paid into the General Treasury during the year 1860.

	RS.	A.	P
January	1,892	7	0
February	2,210	1	0
March	2,235	15	0
April	1,927	2	0
May	1,683	3	0
June	1,920	15	0
July	2,849	4	0
August	2,735	1	0
September	2,417	7	0
October	1,426	14	0
November	879	3	0
December	1,169	7	0
Total Rupees	23,346	15	0

MADRAS POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

28th March 1861.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,

Commissioner of Police.

No. 16. *Annual Statement of the Madras Penitentiary from 1st January to 31st December 1860, inclusive of Prisoners received from the Mofussil.*

	Europeans		East Indians.		Natives.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Remaining on the 31st December 1859	30	..	2	...	295	7	334
Admitted during the last 12 months.....	97	5	19	3	1,008	177	1,309
Discharged do. do.	99	5	20	3	1,072	155	1,354
Died do. do.	1	..	1	.	19	1	22
Remaining on the 31st December 1860.....	27	...	..	...	212	28	267
Total.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	3,286
Average number of prisoners per month.....	....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	273
ADMITTED IN 1860.							
Murder.....	...	.	..	.	29	4	33
Shooting with intent to murder....	1	..	...	..	...	.	1
Attempt to murder.....	...	...	..	..	1	.	1
Dacoity and murder..	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Accessory to murder.....	.	...	..	...	3	1	4
Wounding with intent to murder.....	...	..	..	..	1	.	1
Aiding and abetting rebellion and murder	..		...	..	2	..	2
Culpable homicide..	...	...	..	..	1	...	1
Gang robbery and escape and wounding.....	.	..	...	.	3	.	3
Gang and torch robbery.....		..	...	.	8	...	8
Highway robbery.....	...	...	..	..	1	..	1
Robbery with violence attended with murder..	.	...	.	..	4	..	4
Shooting with intent to do some grievous harm.	1	...	..	..	..	...	1
Wounding do. do.	1	..	...	.		...	1
Cutting and wounding.....	2			..		..	2
Attempting to discharge his loaded rifle at his superior Officer.....	1	..	.	..	..	...	1
Throwing his boot at his superior Officer.....	2	..	.		...	..	2
Common assault.....	2	..	..		..	...	2
Larceny	2	...	1	..	23	3	29
Burglary and larceny.....	...	...	..	...	3	...	3
Breaking and entering a shop and larceny therein		..	...		1	..	1
Breaking and entering a dwelling house.....	..	..	...	...	1	.	1
Felony in stealing a child.....		...	..	..	1	6	7
Larceny by a servant.....		..	..	...	6	..	6
Obtaining goods by false pretences....	1	..	..	..	2	1	4
Obtaining money by false pretences...	...	..	.	...	19	1	20
Receiving stolen property knowing the same to have been stolen.....	...	...	..	.	27	23	50
Conspiracy.....	..	..	...		2		2
Perjury.....		...	...	..	1	2	3
Embezzlement.....	14	..	..		4	..	18
Concealing the birth of a child.....	..	1	..		..	.	1
Being asleep while in discharge of his duty and thereby endangering the safety of the passengers in the Railway.....	...	...	...	..	1	...	1
Attempting to poison.....	..	...	...		1	..	1
Forgery.....	...	...	..	.	1	..	1
Carnally abusing a child.....		..	.	.	1	...	1
Receiving a bribe.....		..	...		7	..	7

No. 16.—*Annual Statement of the Madras Penitentiary, &c.*—(*Continued.*)

ADMITTED.	Europeans.		East Indians.		Natives.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Stealing	3	.	5	1	319	66	394
Breach of trust	1	...	2	..	50	6	59
Crimping	..	...	...	..	8	2	10
Assault	20	...	2	..	86	4	112
Drunkenness	11	4	5	1	15	4	40
Trespass	1	..	1	..	14	...	16
Conveying liquor without a license	...	...	..	...	5	2	7
Selling liquor do. do.	...	...	..	..	...	1	1
Aiding and abetting to steal	..	.	..	...	2	2	4
Found in possession of stolen property	..	...	..	..	38	21	59
Attempting to steal	...	..	..	..	4	...	4
Selling unwholesome food	..	..	...	..	2	...	2
Conveying ganja into Jail	..	..	...	..	1	..	1
Conveying liquor into the General Hospital	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Manufacturing Gunpowder	..	...	...	...	2	..	2
Driving furiously	..	...	...	..	5	..	5
Gambling	..	...	..	..	42	..	42
Breach of contract	..	..	...	...	14	..	14
Behaving in a riotous manner	11	...	1	1	55	14	82
Loitering	1	...	.	...	47	2	50
Refusal of duty	18	..	..	..	33	...	51
Using obscene language	2	...	..	...	21	7	30
Desertion	2	..	..	...	6	...	8
Committing nuisance	...	...	1	..	44	3	48
Refusing to maintain his wife	...	...	1	...	13		14
Secreting on board a ship	...	..	...	..	..	1	1
Indecent exposure of person	...	..	..	..	5	1	6
Obstructing the public thoroughfare	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Driving a coach without lights	..	..	...	...	1	..	1
Found in possession of false measure	..	..	...	...	4	..	4
Violation of duty as Police Officers	..	..	..	...	14	..	14
Total...	97	5	19	3	1,008	177	1,309
SENTENCE.							
Transportation for life	1	...	..	..	52	5	58
17 years' banishment	...	..	..	..	3	....	3
14 years' transportation	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
10 years' do.	..	...	..	...	1	...	1
7 years' do.	2	..	...	....	4	..	6
4 years' do.	3	..	..	...	4	..	7
3 years' imprisonment with hard labor	1	...	..	...	2	...	3
2 years' do. do.	4	...	..	..	14	2	20
30 months' do. do.	..	..	..	...	1	..	1
18 do. do. do.	...	..	1	..	16	2	19
15 do. do. do.	1	..	..	..	2	..	3
12 do. do. do.	9	..	...	...	9	1	19
9 do. do. do.	1	...	..	...	1	2	4
8 do. do. do.	1	..	...	...	..	...	1
6 do. do. do.	2	...	...	..	132	20	154
5 do. do. do.	...	1	..	...	1	..	2
4 do. do. do.	2	...	1	..	27	7	37
3 do. do. do.	...	..	1	...	161	20	182
2 do. do. do.	3	...	..	..	68	9	80
1 do. do. do.	3	..	4	..	166	35	208
12 weeks' do. do.	7	...	..	..	21	...	28
8 do. do. do.	6	...	..	.	..	14	20
6 do. do. do.	7	...	...	...	29	..	36

No. 16.—*Annual Statement of the Madras Penitentiary, &c.*—(*Continued.*)

Sentence.	Europeans.		East Indians.		Natives.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
5 weeks' imprisonment with hard labour	...	..	...	...	..	2	2
4 do. do. do.	5	...	..	..	2	...	7
3 do. do. do.	1	..	2	...	...	...	3
1 do. do. do.	5	..	...	..	12	..	17
30 days' do. do.	..	1	...	...	2	1	4
20 do. do. do.	1	..	..	..	7	2	10
15 do. do. do.	1	..	..	..	8	8	17
14 do. do. do.	13	2	3	1	62	17	98
10 do. do. do.	1	..	1	..	44	9	55
8 do. do. do.	..	..	1	..	3	1	5
7 do. do. do.	1	..	..	1	25	4	31
5 do. do. do.	3	..	..	..	7	2	12
4 do. do. do.	...	..	..	..		1	1
3 do. do. do.	..	..	2	..	3	2	7
2 do. do. do.	..	..	..	..	8	..	8
6 months' simple imprisonment	..	...	...	...	1	...	1
4 do. do.	..	...	...	...	1	...	1
3 do. do.	..	...	...	...	2	...	2
2 do. do.	..	..	...	..	7	1	8
1 do. do.	3	..	...	..	37	..	40
6 weeks' do.	..	..	...	..	1	..	1
3 do. do.	1	...	...	..	..	..	1
2 do. do.	...	...	...	..	2	.	2
1 do. do.	1	...	...	..	7	1	9
20 days' do.	..	..	...	...	2	1	3
15 do. do.	..	...	1	..	2	...	3
14 do. do.	3	1	1	1	12	...	18
10 do. do.	1	...	1	...	10	1	13
7 do. do.	1	...	..	..	10	4	15
6 do. do.	..	..	...	..	2	...	2
5 do. do.	...	...	...	..	7	2	9
3 do. do.	...	...	..	...	2	1	3
2 do. do.	...	...	..	...	6	..	6
Total..	97	5	19	3	1,008	177	1,309

Number of Defaults included in above.

Defaults	17	...	5	...	195	24	241
Total.....	17	..	5	...	195	24	241

A.

Works executed and sold from 1st January to 31st December 1860.

		Rs	A	P.	Rs	A.	P
January...	To 11 Well ropes, at 6 Pie each...	0	5	6			
	,, 1,275 Scaffolding ropes, at 2 Rupees ₱ 100	43	8	0			
	,, 12 Do do. at 4 Pie each	0	4	0			
					44	1	6
February...	To 20 Well ropes, at 6 Pie each..	0	10	0			
	,, 150 Scaffolding ropes, at 2 Rupees ₱ 100	3	0	0			
					3	10	0
March.....	To 63 Well ropes, at 6 Pie each...	1	15	6			
	,, 825 Scaffolding ropes, at 2 Rupees ₱ 100	16	8	0			
	,, 18 Do do. at 4 Pie each...	0	6	0			
	,, 1 Heel rope, at 4 Annas..	0	4	0			
					19	1	6
April.....	To 34 Well ropes, at 6 Pie each .	1	1	0			
	,, 425 Scaffolding ropes, at 2 Rupees ₱ 100..	8	8	0			
					9	9	0
May.....	To 8 Well ropes, at 6 Pie each .	0	4	0			
	,, 900 Scaffolding ropes, at 2 Rupees ₱ 100	18	0	0			
	,, 12 Do. do. at 4 Pie each...	0	4	0			
					18	8	0
June	To 62 Well ropes, at 6 Pie each	1	15	0			
	,, 1,000 Scaffolding ropes, at 2 Rupees ₱ 100	20	0	0			
					21	15	0
July.	To 14 Well ropes, at 6 Pie each	0	7	0			
	,, 500 Scaffolding ropes, at 2 Rupees ₱ 100	10	0	0			
	,, 41 Do. do. at 4 Pie each	0	13	8			
					11	4	8
August....	To 33 Well ropes, at 6 Pie each ..	1	0	6			
	,, 700 Scaffolding ropes, at 2 Rupees ₱ 100	14	0	0			
	,, 1 Heel rope, at 4 Annas	0	4	0			
					15	4	6
September.	To 54 Well ropes, at 6 Pie each....	1	11	0			
	,, 925 Scaffolding ropes, at 2 Rupees ₱ 100	18	8	0			
	,, 12 Do. do. at 4 Pie each	0	4	0			
	,, 2 Heel ropes, at 4 Annas each	0	8	0			
					20	15	0
October.....	To 60 Well ropes, at 6 Pie each	1	14	0			
	,, 1,025 Scaffolding ropes, at 2 Rupees ₱ 100	20	8	0			
	,, 12 Do do. at 4 Pie each	0	4	0			
	,, 2 Heel ropes, at 4 Annas each	0	8	0			
					23	2	0
November...	To 87 Well ropes, at 6 Pie each	2	11	6			
	,, 425 Scaffolding ropes, at 2 Rupees ₱ 100	8	8	0			
	,, 12 Do. do. at 4 Pie each..	0	4	0			
					11	7	6
December..	To 102 Well ropes, at 6 Pie each	3	3	0			
	,, 275 Scaffolding ropes, at 4 Pie each...	5	8	0			
					8	11	0
	Total ...	...	...		207	9	8
	Unsold Ropes in Store on the 31st December 1860.						
	To 21 Well ropes, at 6 Pie each...	0	10	6			
	,, 4,800 Scaffolding ropes, at 2 Rupees ₱ 100...	96	0	0			
	,, 44 Do. do. at 4 Pie each...	0	14	8			
	,, 10 Heel ropes, at 4 Annas each..	2	8	0			
					100	1	2
	Total .	.			307	10	10
	Deduct materials purchased for making ropes ..				88	13	0
	Balance in favor...	.	.		218	13	10

Penitentiary Hospital Return.

Remaining on the 31st December 1859	18	
Admitted during the last 12 months...	306	
		324
Discharged being cured during the last 12 months		285
Died during the last 12 months..		22
Remaining on the 31st December 1860...		17
	Total...	324

Diseases.	Admissions.	Deaths.
Fevers.....	53	2
Eruptive fevers..	3	...
Diseases of the lungs..	6	..
Do. of the liver...	1	..
Do. of the stomach and bowels	66	4
Do. of the brain	7	2
Epidemic cholera.....	37	13
Dropsies.....	1	...
Rheumatic affections.....	17	...
Venereal affections..	39	1
Abscesses and ulcers.....	23	...
Wounds and injuries.....	12	..
Diseases of the eye...	3	...
Do. of the skin...	9	..
Other diseases...	29	...
Total..	306	22

B.

Works executed for the Arsenal, Fort St. George.

1860.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
January.....	25 Tarpaulins (large,) at 1 Rupee each.....	25	0	0			
					25	0	0
February	200 Valises or Bags (small,) at 3 Annas each.....	37	8	0			
	25 Tarpaulins (medium,) at 12 Annas each.....	18	12	0			
					56	4	0
March. ..	100 Valises or Bags (large,) at 8 Annas each.....	50	0	0			
	200 Do. (medium,) at 5½ Annas each..	68	12	0			
					118	12	0
April.....	25 Tarpaulins (medium,) at 12 Annas each.....	18	12	0			
	1,000 lbs. of Oakum, at 1 Anna per lb.....	62	8	0			
	100 Valises or Bags (large,) at 8 Annas each...	50	0	0			
	25 Tarpaulins (large,) at 1 Rupee each.....	25	0	0			
					156	4	0
May	50 Tarpaulins (small,) at 8 Annas each.....	25	0	0			
	1,000 lbs. of Oakum, at 1 Anna per lb.....	62	8	0			
	200 Valises or Bags (small,) at 3 Annas each	37	8	0			
					125	0	0
June.....	211 Valises or Bags (small,) at 3 Annas each.....	39	9	0			
					39	9	0
July	150 Valises or Bags (medium,) at 5½ Annas each.....	51	9	0			
					51	9	0
August...	100 Tarpaulins (small,) at 8 Annas each.....	50	0	0			
	194 Valises or Bags (medium,) at 5½ Annas each.....	66	11	0			
	1,000 lbs. of Oakum, at 1 Anna per lb	62	8	0			
					179	3	0
September..	136 Valises or Bags (small,) at 3 Annas each.....	25	8	0			
					25	8	0
Novem-	24 Shot Nets, at 1 Rupee 8 Annas each.	36	0	0			
ber.	50 Valises or Bags (large,) at 8 Annas each..	25	0	0			
					61	0	0
December...	100 Valises or Bags (large,) at 8 Annas each.....	50	0	0			
					50	0	0
	Total.....	... .	...	..	888	1	0

C.

Number of Prisoners employed on Public Works during the year, with the estimated value of work executed by them, calculated at the rate of 1½ Anna per Man per diem.

							Rs.	A.	P.
January,	3,609 men. at 1½ Anna per man, per diem...				...	.....	338	5	6
February,	3,350	do.	do.	..	...	.....	314	1	0
March.	3,154	do.	do.	..		.....	295	11	0
April,	2,835	do.	do.	.	.	.....	265	12	6
May,	3,100	do.	do.	...	..	.....	290	10	0
June,	2,956	do.	do.	.	..	.....	277	2	0
July,	2,495	do.	do.	..	..	.....	233	14	0
August,	2,834	do.	do.	..	..	....	265	11	0
September	2,704	do.	do.	..	..	....	253	8	0
October	2,974	do.	do.	..	..	.....	278	13	0
November	2,877	do.	do.	..	..	...	269	11	6
December	2,352	do.	do.	..	...	....	220	8	0
	35,240								
					Total Rupees....		3,303	12	0

Memorandum.

Profit by sale of works executed as per Statement	A.	..	..	218	13	10
Estimated value of work executed for the Arsenal,	do.	B.	...	..	888	1	0
Estimated value of work executed by Convicts employed on Public Works	do.	C.	...	....	3,303	12	0
			Total Rupees.....		4,410	10	10

(Signed) E. OWEN,

Supt. H. M.'s Penitentiary.

H. M.'s MADRAS PENITENTIARY,

28*th February* 1861.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

No. 17.—*A Comparative Statement of Coroner's Inquests held in Madras during the years 1859 and 1860.*

	Verdicts and causes of Death.	1859.	1860.	Increase.	Decrease.
Homicide.	Murders	5	2	...	3
	Manslaughters	1	2	1	..
Felodese.	Drowning	7	7	..	.
	Cutting the throat	...	1	1	...
	Hanging	1	...	...	1
Suicide while temporarily insane.	Drowning	1	12	11	...
	Pistol shot	1	1	...	...
	Hanging	2	1	...	1
Accidental deaths.	Drowning	51	34	...	17
	Burning	1	2	1	...
	Fall from a horse	1	...	...	1
	Surf forcing deceased against bale of cotton in a boat	1	...	...	1
	Boat forced against deceased	...	11	11	...
	Fall of a tree	1	..	...	1
	Fall of a pole	1	2	1	...
	Fall of a building	3	3	...	...
	Fall of a bag of rice	1	...	...	1
	Passage of carriage wheel	9	4	...	5
	Do. of Railway carriage wheel	1	...	...	1
	Shaft of a carriage	1	2	1	..
	Nave of a carriage	1	...	...	1
	Fall from a height	4	1	...	3
	Boat oar striking forehead	...	1	1	..
	Blow on head from axe	1	1	..	...
	Fall from Ship's yard	...	3	3	...
	Knocked down by horse	1	1	...	...
	Overturning of a carriage	1	1	...	...
	Wooden roller falling on foot	1	...	...	1
	Fall of box on head	1	...	...	1
	Lock-jaw from wound	2	...	...	2

No. 17.—*A Comparative Statement of Coroner's Inquests held in Madras during the years 1859 and 1860.—(Continued.)*

	Verdicts and causes of Death.	1859.	1860.	Increase.	Decrease.
Deaths from Natural causes.	Disease of the heart	8	4	...	4
	Diarrhœa	3	3	..	...
	Small-pox	1	...	...	1
	Apoplexy	2	8	6	...
	Inflammation of bowels	1	1	..	..
	Hemorrhage from bowels	1	...	...	1
	Cholera	4	14	10	.
	Atrophy	1	...	...	1
	Epilepsy	3	...	...	3
	Abscess of the liver	1	1	...	...
	Fever	1	3	2	..
	Dropsy	2	2	...	...
	Disease of the kidney	1	1	...	...
	Disease of the lungs	14	...	...	14
	Bursting of a blood vessel	2	...	..	2
	Dysentery	8	2	..	6
	Still-born	1	...	...	1
	Unknown	4	...	...	4
Deaths from violence, causes unknown.	Fractured ribs	1	...	...	1
	Injuries to brain	...	2	2	..
	Inflammation of womb	...	1	1	...
	Rupture of womb	1	..	..	1
Miscellaneous.	From poison	1	1	..	..
	Shark bite	2	..	...	2
	Snake bite	3	4	1	..
	Excessive drinking	2	...	...	2
Causes unknown.	Found drowned	17	14	...	3
	Found dead	10	10	...	..
	Total	196	163	53	86

Total Inquests in 1859 ... 196
Do. do. in 1860 163

Decrease in 1860..... 33

Madras Coroner's Office,
31st *January* 1861.

(Signed) R. S. MAIR,
Acting Coroner

No. 18.—*Monthly Number of Deaths within the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Madras for* 1860.

Months.	Males.	Females.	Children under 12 years of age.	Total.	Cholera.
January	290	303	288	881	2
February	260	225	254	739	2
March	233	259	305	797	2
April	240	229	305	774	6
May	265	261	426	952	20
June	270	269	427	966	87
July	626	692	852	2,170	1,219
August	492	484	647	1,623	635
September	346	373	526	1,245	275
October	320	365	494	1,179	162
November	315	346	467	1,128	91
December	301	322	421	1,044	75
Grand Total	3,958	4,128	5,412	13,498	2,576

Office of Principal Inspr. Genl.,
Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,
13*th March* 1861.

(Signed) W. R. CORNISH,
Secretary, Principal Inspector General Medical Department.

(A true Copy.)
(Signed) B. CARDOZO,
(„) S. KRISHNAMACHARY,
Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Report from the Commissioner of Police, dated 28th March 1861, No. 43.

ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1861, No. 722.

The Commissioner of Police for the Town of Madras forwards Statements showing the operations of the Madras Police, and the state of crime in the City during the year 1860, with other information connected with his Department.

2. Taking the cases of every kind which have come before the three Police Courts, and the Commissioner of Police, there was a decrease of 912 cases as compared with 1859. The number of seamen brought up to the Courts for refusing duty was much less than in the previous year, in consequence of the judicious measures of the Master Attandant Mr. Dalrymple. The offence of kidnapping children has been checked, five out of six prisoners who had been committed for trial charged with that crime having been convicted. There have also been some convictions in cases of perjury or subornation of perjury which it is trusted may have a salutary effect.

3. Of the seventeen Statements sent up by the Commissioner, nine, viz., Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 are, (1) of cases summarily disposed of; (2) of cases committed to the Criminal Sessions; (3) of committable cases investigated in which the parties were discharged, there being separate statements of these various kinds for each of the three Police Courts. It seems to the Government that these nine might easily be reduced to three, by an alteration in the arrangement. The column of offences should run down the page instead of across it. There should be one column of offences common to all the three Courts, and the columns for each Court should follow consecutively as shown below. The column of offences might also be improved, simplified and shortened, offences, especially petty offences, of a similar character being grouped together and shown under one general head. Major Wilson's attention will be given to this.

OFFENCES	Town Police Court.								Vepery Police Court.								Royapet Police Court.							
	Number of cases.	Total number of persons.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to simple imprisonment.	Number of persons sentenced to be flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of cases compromised and dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Total number of persons.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to simple imprisonment.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to be flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of cases compromised or dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Total number of persons.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to simple imprisonment.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to be flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of cases compromised and dismissed for default.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

4. The Statement No. 15 of the sums collected from cargo boats under Act XXVIII of 1858 may be omitted in future, as the Commissioner has to furnish a separate return of this Fund showing charges as well as receipts.

5. In No. 16, the Annual Statement of the Madras Penitentiary from 1st January to 31st December 1860, inclusive of Prisoners received from the Mofussil, the recital of the offences for which the parties have been forwarded may be omitted, and the table of sentences much shortened. It is not necessary to exhibit separately each term of imprisonment to which any prisoner may have been sentenced, even down to two, three, and five days.

6. The details as now exhibited in Statements A, B, C, may be dispensed with, and the total profit by sale of works, or estimated value of works executed or labor performed by Convicts, be given as in the Memorandum at the end of Statement C. The Order of Government, 25th October 1860, No. 1,381, Judicial Department, will be communicated to the Commissioner of Police, and he will be requested to furnish with his Statements for the current year 1861 a return of Jail expenditure according to the form therewith supplied. He will submit such a return also for the year that is past, if the means at his command will admit of it.

7. The table of Contents which is prefixed to the Report has hitherto been prepared in the Government Office. It may henceforward be drawn up by the Commissioner of Police and sent up with the Statements.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT.

Chief Secretary.

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STATEMENT

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OF

CASES DISPOSED OF

AND

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

IN THE

MADRAS POLICE OFFICES,

DURING THE YEAR 1861.

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MADRAS POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
28th April 1862.

No. 42.

From MAJOR W. J. WILSON,

Commissioner of Police,

To The HONORABLE T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward six Statements showing the state of crime, and the operations of the Police in the city of Madras during the year 1861; and also four returns containing information connected with this Department.

Statement *A* shows the number of cases committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions, and those from *B* to *E* inclusive, exhibit the number summarily disposed of by the Magistrates.

F is a General Comparative Statement including the total number of cases, and showing the increase and decrease in each description of offence as contrasted with the preceding year.

In 1860 there were 22,211 cases and 25,526 persons.
In 1861 there were 20,304 cases and 24,282 persons.
Being a decrease of 1,907 cases and 1,244 persons.

The number of offences of a serious nature committed during the past year is very nearly the same as it was in 1860, but the proportion of convictions is considerably greater.

		Cases.		Persons.		Convictions.
1860	...	122	...	168	...	71
1861	...	117	...	178	...	114

Of the three murders, one took place in December 1860, but the prisoner was not tried until the month of January 1861. The other two were committed by Sepoys. One was a case in which a Native Officer of Sappers was deliberately shot on Parade by a Private of the same Corps out of revenge for some supposed injury connected with his promotion. The other instance was that of a Private of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry, who shot his wife from motives of jealousy. All three prisoners were convicted and hung.

The number of Larcenies exceeds that reported in 1860, but the total value of the property stolen is less, and the increase in number is not so great in reality as it appears to be; many persons found in possession of property recently stolen having been prosecuted and convicted of Larceny, whereas it was generally the practice to charge such persons with being in possession of stolen property, under which head it will be observed there is a considerable decrease.

1860.. Rupees 38,265.
1861.. „ 35,643.

		Cases.			Persons.
1860	...	222	...	...	275
1861	...	87	...	...	97

The increase in the number of petty Larcenies not thus accounted for may be principally attributed to the high prices of the necessaries of life.

In 1860, which was justly considered as being a dear season, rice of the third sort was sold at the average rate of 10 measures and 5½ ollocks per Rupee throughout the year; but in 1861 the same description of rice was sold at 8 measures and 2 ollocks per Rupee, and other articles of food were dear in proportion.

Statement *G* shows the amount realized on account of Penalties, Summons and Licenses fees, Rent of Ground belonging to Government, and sales of unclaimed property.

H is the Report of the Penitentiary for the past year.

Statement *I* is the Coroner's Return, showing that 170 inquests were held in 1861, being seven more than in 1860.

J is the Mortuary Report for the year.

In conclusion I beg to state that I have received much valuable assistance from the Deputy Commissioners Major Bell and Mr. Ramachandra Row; the last named of whom has been in the Department for many years, and whose qualifications as a Police Officer have been formerly brought to the favorable notice of Government by my predecessor.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,

Commissioner of Police.

A.

Statement of Cases committed to the Criminal Sessions, during the year 1861.

Offences	Town Police Court.				Vepery Police Court.				Royapet Police Court.				Total.				Nature of Sentence.			Amount of property said to have been stolen.			Amount of property recovered.			Remarks.
	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons.	Total convicted.	Total acquitted.	Death.	Transportation.	Imprisonment.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Murder	1	1	1						2	2	2		3	3	3		3									
Manslaughter	3	6	4	2					2	2	1	1	5	8	5	3			5							
Cutting and wounding with intent to kill	1	1	1		3	2	2						4	3	3			3								
Administering poison									1	1	1		1	1	1			1								
Assault	1	2	1	1									1	2	1	1			1							
Carnally abusing girls under seven years					2	2	2						2	2	2		*1		1							* Commuted to 7 years transportation
Kidnapping children					1	2	1	1	1	2	2		2	4	3	1			3							
Harbouring kidnapped children		1		1						1	1			2	4	1			1							
Enticing away girls under sixteen years					1	2	1	1					1	2	1	1			1							
Maliciously decoying away children with intent to steal from their person	3	4	2	2									3	4	2	2			2	43	0	0				
Poisoning animals	1	1	1										1	1	1			1								
Burglary					1	4	4						1	4	4			1	3	190	5	0	8	4	0	
Larceny and stealing from the person	22	45	39	6	13	16	14	2	12	17	11	6	47	78	64	14		9	55	12,527	2	11	8,279	10	8	
Receiving stolen property		6	4	2		2	2			4	1	3		12	7	5			7							
Embezzlement and breach of trust	8	4	3	1	2	2	1	1					10	6	4	2			4							
Obtaining by false pretences	2	5	4	1	2	3	2	1					4	8	6	2			6							
Forging and uttering	5	4	3	1	2	2	1	1					7	6	4	2		1	3							
Fraudulently concealing a Will					1	1		1					1	1		1										
Perjury	3	3	1	2									3	3	1	2			1							
Extortion	1	1		1									1	1		1										
Unlawful possession of coining tools and of counterfeit coin									1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1			1							
Importing Sulphur without license	1	1		1									1	1		1										
Total	52	85	64	21	28	38	30	8	19	31	20		99	154	114	40	4	6	94	12,760	7	11	8,287	14	8	

Madras Police Commissioner's Office,
28th *April* 1862.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

Statement of Offences summarily disposed of by the Magistrates, during the year 1861.

1	Town Police Court.								Vepery Police Court.								Royapet Police Court.								Total.							
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Offences.	Number of cases.	Number of prisoners.	Imprisonment with hard labor.	Imprisonment.	Flogged	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Number of prisoners.	Imprisonment with hard labor.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Number of prisoners.	Imprisonment with hard labor.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Number of prisoners.	Imprisonment with hard labor.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.
Larceny above 50 Rupees	1	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	9	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny	604	707	285	12	228	...	182	...	272	280	98	4	106	...	72	...	227	267	119	2	92	...	54	...	1,103	1,254	502	18	426	...	308	...
Receiving stolen goods	51	57	28	1	3	...	25	...	22	25	2	...	5	1	17	...	28	36	24	2	1	1	8	...	101	118	54	3	9	2	50	...
Embezzlement and breach of trust	77	77	58	3	...	...	16	...	41	32	20	...	2	...	10	...	42	47	30	...	1	...	16	1	160	156	108	3	3	...	42	1
Obtaining property by false pretences	41	14	7	...	...	...	7	...	14	19	16	...	...	...	3	...	18	22	12	...	...	...	10	...	46	55	35	...	...	...	20	...
Possessing stolen property without satisfactorily accounting for the same	46	52	32	3	...	5	12	...	17	17	4	...	...	5	8	...	24	28	12	...	...	10	6	...	87	97	48	3	...	20	26	..
Stealing growing plants	6	16	...	...	1	13	2	...	28	31	2	...	2	24	3	...	41	66	7	...	3	43	13	...	75	113	9	...	6	80	18	...
Wrongful appropriation of property found	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Reputed thieves	38	43	33	...	...	...	10	...	4	4	2	...	...	...	2	...	11	12	7	...	...	...	5	...	53	59	42	...	...	...	17	...
Malicious injury	5	10	...	...	...	3	7	2	10	10	...	...	...	4	6	1	9	15	...	...	...	8	7	...	24	35	...	...	...	15	20	3
Possessing false weights, &c. &c.	16	16	2	...	...	10	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	2	...	...	13	5	...
Purchasing property from children	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	3	...	...
Abduction	6	3	1	...	...	...	2	3	22	18	...	...	...	...	18	4	8	11	...	...	...	2	9	...	36	32	1	...	...	2	29	7
Crimping	2	4	2	2	...	...	..	...	3	6	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	7	2	...	...	1	...
Assault	1,647	1,281	29	2	...	600	650	807	1,223	754	7	...	...	378	369	827	460	749	4	...	...	330	415	362	3,330	2,784	40	2	...	1,308	1,434	1,996
Assaulting Police in execution of duty	107	173	30	1	...	65	57	...	38	56	1	1	...	35	19	...	60	80	5	..	...	51	24	...	205	309	36	2	...	171	100	...
Breaches of the peace	2,051	3,688	55	6	...	2,839	788	54	874	1,599	3	...	...	1,155	441	56	902	1,837	3	...	...	1,569	265	70	3,827	7,124	61	6	...	5,582	1,494	180
Trespasses	47	53	...	...	...	35	18	2	80	143	1	...	...	98	44	20	53	85	...	..	...	56	29	2	180	281	1	...	...	189	91	24
Cruelty to animals	38	38	...	...	...	34	4	...	62	62	...	...	...	41	21	...	226	231	...	...	...	210	21	..	326	331	...	...	...	285	46	...
Riding or driving furiously	247	299	...	...	...	251	48	...	214	218	...	...	...	156	62	...	480	491	...	...	...	404	87	...	941	1,008	...	...	...	811	197	...
Obstructing public roads and other minor offences, under Section 19, Act XIVIII of 1860.	787	847	...	...	...	622	225	...	152	158	...	...	...	113	45	...	200	227	...	...	...	171	56	...	1,139	1,232	...	..	...	906	326	...
Nuisances	2,751	2,751	...	...	...	2,356	395	...	1,315	1,315	...	...	...	892	423	...	718	762	...	...	...	587	175	...	4,779	4,828	...	...	...	3,835	993	...
Drunk and incapable	300	300	7	1	...	265	27	...	137	145	2	...	...	118	25	...	113	119	...	...	...	109	10	...	550	564	9	1	..	492	62	...
Begging in the streets	6	6	...	...	...	...	6	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	6	...
Gambling in the streets	97	282	8	...	...	305	69	...	10	36	...	...	...	31	5	...	52	97	1	...	...	73	23	...	159	415	9	...	...	309	97	...
Keeping gaming houses	3	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	26	...	...	...	25	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	5	30	...	...	...	29	1	...
Keeping brothels	4	9	...	...	...	9	...	...	6	4	...	...	...	1	3	2	5	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	15	20	...	...	...	10	10	2
Keeping taverns, &c., without license	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	4	...	...
Breaches of license	2	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	6	...	...	...	2	4	...
Conducting processions without license	5	5	...	...	...	4	1	...	11	17	...	...	...	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	22	...	...	...	16	6	...
Taking spirits into Jail, &c. &c.	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	..	...	...	...
Escape from legal confinement	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	...
Refusing maintenance	298	205	3	...	...	143	59	93	208	132	4	...	...	45	83	73	52	52	...	...	...	28	24	22	558	389	7	...	...	216	166	188
Violation of duty, &c., by Police Officers	5	5	...	2	...	1	2	...	7	5	3	1	...	...	1	...	4	4	2	...	...	1	1	...	16	14	5	3	...	2	4	...
Carried over..	9,264	10,961	590	34	232	7,485	2,620	961	4,780	5,121	171	6	115	3,141	1,688	983	3,733	5,251	228	4	97	3,657	1,265	457	17,777	21,333	989	44	444	14,283	5,573	2,401

B (*Continued.*)

Statement of Offences summarily disposed of by the Magistrates, during the year 1861.

Offences.	Town Police Court.								Vepery Police Court.								Royapet Police Court.								Total.							
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Number of cases.	Number of prisoners.	Imprisonment with hard labor.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Number of prisoners.	Imprisonment with Hard labor.	Imprisonmet.	Flogged.	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Number of prisoners.	Imprisonment with hard labor.	Imprisonmeat.	Flogged.	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Number of prisoners.	Imprisonment with hard labor.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.
Brought forward...	9,264	10,961	590	34	232	7,485	2,620	961	4,780	5,121	171	6	115	3,141	1,688	983	3,733	5,251	228	4	97	3,6557	1,265	457	17,777	21,333	989	44	444	14,283	5,573	2,401
Neglecting to obey Summons &c. &c.....	1	1	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
Breaches of the Salt Laws.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	3	...
Do. Shipping Registration... Act X of 1841.	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Do. do. Apprentice ..... „ XIX of 1850.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Do. Abkarry ..... „ XIX of 1852.	9	23	...	...	...	9	14	...	9	13	...	...	...	8	5	...	16	22	...	...	...	6	16	...	34	58	...	...	...	23	35	...
Do. Railway ..... „ XVIII of 1854.	3	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	...	...	6	1	...
Do. Conservancy... ..... „ XIV of 1856.	242	242	...	...	...	124	118	...	76	77	...	...	...	35	42	...	64	115	...	...	...	40	75	20	382	434	...	...	...	199	235	20
Do. Wheel-tax..... ..... „ XXVI of 1856.	2	2	...	...	..	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	9	...	...	...	4	5	...	11	13	...	...	...	8	5	...
Do. Marine Police... ..... „ XXVIII of 1858.	3	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	1	2	...	...
Do. Contract... ..... „ XIII of 1859.	28	16	...	...	...	...	6	17	21	9	...	...	...	...	9	12	20	22	2	...	...	6	14	17	69	*47	2	...	...	6	29	46
Preferring false charges.....	10	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	13	13	...	...	...	4	9	..	11	11	...	...	...	11	...	...	34	34	...	...	...	25	9	...
Total.....	9,563	11,262	590	34	233	7,635	2,760	978	4,904	5,243	171	6	115	3,194	1,757	995	3,852	5,431	230	4	97	3,725	1,375	494	18,319	21,936	991	44	445	14,554	5,829	2,467

* Of these, 10 persons were ordered to fulfil their Contracts.

MADRAS POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
28th April, 1862.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police

C.

Abstract Statement of comitiable Cases investigated at the Magistrate's Courts during the year 1861 in which the prisoners were discharged.

Offences.	Town Police Court.		Vepery Police Court.		Royapet Police Court.		Total.	
	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.
Attempt to poison animals	1	2	..	...	...	...	1	2
Rape	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
Conspiracy and Perjury	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	2
Forging and uttering	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	2
Uttering counterfeit Coins	...	...	1	1	..	...	1	1
Larceny	4	4	1	2	2	3	7	9
Receiving stolen property	1	1	..	...	...	...	1	1
Embezzlement and beach of trust	...	...	1	1	4	5	5	6
Total	8	11	4	5	6	8	18	24

Madras Police Commissioner's Office,
28th April 1862.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

D.

Abstract Statement of cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Court under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 *and Act I of* 1859, *during the year* 1861.

Offences.	1 Number of cases.	2 Number of Defendants.	3 Number convicted and sentenced to hard labour.	4 Number fined.	5 Number returned on board.	6 Compromised.	7 Number acquitted.
Desertion	4	5	5	...	...	...	...
Continued wilful disobedience to lawful commands	7	23	7	...	4	...	12
Ditto. neglect of duty	6	11	8	..	1	..	2
Wilful disobedience to lawful commands	11	24	23	...	.	1	..
Embezzling Cargo	13	33	29	...	...	...	4
Shipping a Seaman without agreement	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Assault	19	33	17	13	..	1	2
Assaulting Police Officer on boardship while in the execution of his duty	1	3	...	3	...	...	...
Disorderly riotous conduct on boardship towards their superiors	2	2	2	.	...	...	...
Total	64	135	91	16	5	2	21

Madras Police Commissioner's Office,
28th April 1862.

(Signed) W J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

E.

Abstract Statement of cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Court, under the Boat Act No. IV of 1842, *during the year* 1861.

Offences.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Number of cases.	Number of Defendants.	Number convicted and flogged.	Number fined.	Compromised.	Number acquitted.
Desertion	10	10	2	...	4	4
Neglect of duty and disorderly conduct while afloat in the roads along side of Vessels	1	22	22	...	...	...
Landing Goods beyond the prescribed limits	1	1	...	...	...	1
Overloading Boats	1	2	...	2	...	...
Total	13	35	24	2	4	5

Madras Police Commissioner's Office,
28th April 1862.

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Commissioner of Police.

General Comparative Statement of Cases committed for trial to the Criminal Sessions and of those summarily disposed of by the Magistrates, during the year 1861.

OFFENCES.	1860. 1 Number of cases.	2 Number of persons.	3 Sentenced to death.	4 Transportation.	5 Imprisonment with hard labor.	6 Simple imprisonment.	7 Flogged.	8 Fined.	9 Acquitted.	10 Dismissed the service.	11 Reduced.	12 Suspended.	13 Sent on boardship.	14 Compromised or dismissed for default.
Murder...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Manslaughter	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Cutting and wounding with intent to kill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Carnally abusing a girl under seven years	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feloniously assaulting a married woman	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Administering Poison...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assault	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poisoning animals	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Concealing the Birth of a Child	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Bigamy	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Enticing away girls under 16 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maliciously decoying away Children with intent to steal from their person.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping Children	8	6	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Harbouring kidnapped Children	5	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Arson	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Burglary	3	5	...	1	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Uttering counterfeit Coin	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Unlawful possession of Coining tools and counterfeit Coin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forging and Uttering	7	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulently concealing a Will	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perjury	5	5	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Conspiracy	4	8	...	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Bribery	2	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny	40	46	...	5	22	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving stolen property	10	20	...	1	6	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...
Obtaining money by false pretences	7	8	...	...	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement and breach of trust	11	12	...	...	7	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Endangering safety of passengers by Train	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Escaping from legal Confinement	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Importing Sulphur without License	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny above fifty Rupees...	2	16	...	...	13	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny	881	1,038	...	...	381	14	345	...	299	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving stolen Goods	94	116	...	...	36	1	6	3	70	...	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement and breach of trust	112	115	...	...	77	2	...	...	36	...	...	...	3	...
Obtaining property by false pretences	38	45	...	...	19	1	1	...	24	...	...	...	1	46
Possessing stolen property without satisfactorily accounting for the same...	222	275	...	...	82	1	7	70	115	...	...	...	...	...
Stealing growing Plants	35	47	...	...	4	...	12	23	6	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongful appropriation of property found	5	6	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reputed Thieves	67	85	...	...	49	1	3	...	32	...	...	...	...	...
Malicious injury	54	28	...	...	...	...	...	5	23	...	...	...	29	...
Possessing false weights and measures...	12	12	...	...	1	...	...	7	6	...	...	...	...	...
Purchasing property from Children	7	9	...	...	2	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...
Abduction	40	53	...	...	4	...	...	4	45	...	...	...	6	...
Ortmping..	4	7	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assault...	4,100	3,349	...	...	52	9	3	1,029	2,256	...	...	...	2,833	...
Assaulting Police Officers in the execution of their duty	196	286	...	...	15	2	2	186	81	...	...	...	...	...
Breaches of the Peace	3,460	6,322	...	...	32	11	6	4,861	1,412	...	...	...	197	...
Trespasses ..	223	364	...	...	...	...	...	180	194	...	...	...	40	...
Cruelty to Animals	395	359	...	...	...	...	...	390	35	...	...	...	...	...
Riding or driving furiously	588	614	...	...	...	...	...	510	104	...	...	...	...	...
Obstructing the public Roads and other Minor offences under Section 19 Act XLVIII of 1860	1,151	1,246	...	...	...	...	...	846	400	...	...	...	6	...
Nuisances	5,816	5,816	...	...	...	...	2	5,222	592	...	...	...	4	...
Drunk and incapable	539	555	...	...	8	1	1	491	54	...	...	...	...	...
Begging in the streets	2	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gambling in the streets	186	543	...	...	27	...	3	404	109	...	...	...	...	...
Keeping Gaming houses	10	11	...	...	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Keeping brothels and disorderly houses	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Keeping Taverns, &c. &c., without License	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breaches of License	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Conducting processions without License	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taking Spirits into Jails, &c. &c	4	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Escape from legal Confinement	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Refusing to maintain Wives and Children	765	548	...	...	18	4	...	249	277	...	...	...	256	...
Obstructing the Collector's Officers in execution of their duty	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Violation of duty, &c. &c. by Police Officers	38	46	...	...	15	8	...	11	12	...	...	...	...	...
Neglecting to obey Magistrate's Summons, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breaches of the Salt Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Act X of 1841 (Registry of Shipping)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Small Cause Court Act IX of 1850	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Apprentice do. No. XIX of 1850	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Abkarry do. " XIX of 1852	35	40	...	...	...	...	...	28	12	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Post Office do. " XVII of 1854	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Railway do. " XVIII of "	20	26	...	...	1	...	...	18	7	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Conservancy do. " XIV of 1856	624	559	...	...	...	...	...	199	400	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Wheel Tax do. " XXVI of "	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Marine Police do. " XXVIII of 1858	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Contract do. " XIII of 1859	* 209	136	...	...	13	...	...	1	96	...	...	...	144	...
Do. Arms do. " XXXI of 1860	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	...	...	...	...	...
Preferring Charges on insufficient grounds	102	109	...	...	...	...	...	97	3	...	...	...	2	...
Offences under the Merchant Shipping Act and Act I of 1859	35	101	...	...	58	1	...	...	40	...	2	2	9	...
Do. against Boat Act IV of 1842	23	27	...	...	...	...	6	1	30	...	...	...	3	...
Breaches of discipline and minor offences committed by Police Officers and disposed by the Commissioner of Police	2,090	2,389	...	...	...	...	...	2,090	208	13	16	62	...	...
Grand Total...	22,211	25,526	...	12	980	61	39	16,870	7,065	1316	62	2	3,534	...

OFFENCES.	1861. 1 Number of Cases.	2 Number of persons.	3 Sentenced to death.	4 Transportation.	5 Imprisonment with hard labor.	6 Simple imprisonment.	7 Flogged.	8 Fined.	9 Acquitted.	10 Dismissed the service.	11 Reduced.	12 Suspended.	13 Sent on boardship.	14 Compromised or Dismissed for default.
Murder	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manslaughter	5	8	...	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Cutting and wounding with intent to kill	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Carnally abusing a girl under seven years	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feloniously assaulting a married woman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Administering Poison...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assault	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Poisoning animals	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Concealing the Birth of a Child	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bigamy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enticing away girls under 16 years	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Maliciously decoying away Children with intent to steal from their person.	3	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping Children	2	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Harbouring kidnapped Children	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Arson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burglary	1	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uttering counterfeit Coin	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Unlawful possession of Coining tools and counterfeit Coin	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Forging and Uttering	8	8	...	1	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulently concealing a Will	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Perjury	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Conspiracy	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Bribery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny	54	87	...	9	55	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving stolen property	1	13	...	...	7	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Obtaining money by false pretences	4	8	...	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement and breach of trust	15	12	...	...	4	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Endangering safety of passengers by Train	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Escaping from legal Confinement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Importing Sulphur without License	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny above fifty Rupees...	1	9	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny	1,103	1,254	...	...	502	18	426	...	308	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving stolen Goods	101	118	...	...	54	3	9	2	50	...	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement and breach of trust	140	156	...	...	108	8	3	...	42	...	...	...	...	1
Obtaining property by false pretences	46	55	...	...	33	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...
Possessing stolen property without satisfactorily accounting for the same...	87	97	...	...	43	3	...	20	26	...	...	...	...	...
Stealing growing Plants	75	113	...	...	9	...	6	80	18	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongful appropriation of property found	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reputed Thieves	53	59	...	...	42	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...
Malicious injury	24	35	...	...	...	...	...	15	20	...	...	...	...	3
Possessing false weights and measures...	20	20	...	...	3	...	...	12	5	...	...	...	...	...
Purchasing property from Children	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abduction	36	32	...	...	1	...	...	2	29	...	...	...	...	7
Ortmping..	5	10	...	...	7	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Assault...	3,330	2,784	...	...	40	2	...	1,309	1,434	...	...	...	...	1,996
Assaulting Police Officers in the execution of their duty	205	309	...	...	36	2	...	171	100	...	...	...	...	...
Breaches of the Peace	6,627	7,124	...	...	61	6	...	5,563	1,494	...	...	...	...	180
Trespasses ..	180	287	...	...	1	...	...	189	91	...	...	...	...	24
Cruelty to Animals	326	331	...	...	...	...	...	286	46	...	...	...	...	...
Riding or driving furiously	941	1,009	...	...	...	...	...	811	197	...	...	...	...	...
Obstructing the public Roads and other Minor offences under Section 19 Act XLVIII of 1860	1,188	1,232	...	...	...	...	...	906	326	...	...	...	...	...
Nuisances	3,779	4,828	...	...	...	...	...	3,835	993	...	...	...	...	...
Drunk and incapable	550	564	...	...	9	1	...	492	62	...	...	...	...	...
Begging in the streets	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Gambling in the streets	159	415	...	...	9	...	...	308	97	...	...	...	...	...
Keeping Gaming houses	8	20	...	...	...	...	...	29	1	...	...	...	...	...
Keeping brothels and disorderly houses	15	20	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	2
Keeping Taverns, &c. &c., without License	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breaches of License	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...
Conducting processions without License	16	22	...	...	...	...	...	16	6	...	...	...	...	...
Taking Spirits into Jails, &c. &c	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Escape from legal Confinement	3	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refusing to maintain Wives and Children	538	390	...	...	7	...	...	216	166	...	...	...	...	168
Obstructing the Collector's Officers in execution of their duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Violation of duty, &c. &c. by Police Officers	16	14	...	...	5	3	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...
Neglecting to obey Magistrate's Summons, &c.	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breaches of the Salt Laws	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Act X of 1841 (Registry of Shipping)	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Small Cause Court Act IX of 1850	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Apprentice do. No. XIX of 1850	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Abkarry do. " XIX of 1852	34	52	...	...	...	...	...	26	26	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Post Office do. " XVII of 1854	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Railway do. " XVIII of "	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Conservancy do. " XIV of 1856	382	434	...	...	...	...	...	199	235	...	...	...	...	20
Do. Wheel Tax do. " XXVI of "	11	13	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Marine Police do. " XXVIII of 1858	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Contract do. " XIII of 1859	69	* 47	...	...	2	...	...	6	29	...	...	...	...	46
Do. Arms do. " XXXI of 1860	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preferring Charges on insufficient grounds	84	34	...	...	...	...	...	25	9	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under the Merchant Shipping Act and Act I of 1859	64	135	...	...	91	...	...	16	23	...	...	6	2	...
Do. against Boat Act IV of 1842	13	35	...	...	...	...	24	2	9	...	...	...	...	4
Breaches of discipline and minor offences committed by Police Officers and disposed by the Commissioner of Police	1,701	1,998	...	...	...	...	...	1,454	493	17	12	22	...	...
Grand Total...	29,304	34,292	4	16	1,170	44	489	19,026	6,481	17	12	22	5	2,473

* Of these 10 persons were ordered to fulfil their Contract.

	Amount of property said to have been stolen. RS.	A.	P.	Amount of property recovered. RS.	A.	P.
1860	38,265	5	6	13,900	5	4
1861	35,643	15	4	12,210	11	1

MADRAS POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

28th April 1862.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,

Commissioner of Police.

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Statement showing the sums realized during the year 1861, by Fines, Summons, Fees, Sale proceeds of unclaimed property, Fees on Licenses, Rent of Government Grazing Grounds, and Monies found by Police Officers in Gambling places.

1861	Town Police Court.						Vepery Police Court.						Royapet Police Court.						Sale proceeds of unclaimed property.			Fees on licenses.			Summons' fees.			Rent of Government Grazing grounds.			Amount found by Police Officers in Gambling places.			Total.		
	Fines.			Summons' fees.			Fines.			Summons' fees.			Fines.			Summons' fees.																				
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
January	682	14	0	78	12	0	131	8	0	40	0	0	369	4	0	30	12	0	...	...	...	9	0	0	...	...	...	2	13	0	10	10	0	1,355	9	0
February	582	10	0	96	12	0	168	6	0	45	8	0	290	0	0	59	12	0	...	...	...	7	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	10	1,255	4	10
March	585	4	0	137	0	0	254	1	0	64	4	0	269	12	0	60	0	0	...	...	...	9	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	4	1,382	3	4
April	509	12	0	155	0	0	358	14	0	81	12	0	431	14	0	113	0	0	...	...	...	7	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	8	9	1,657	12	9
May	625	4	0	157	12	0	373	2	0	129	4	0	349	8	0	105	12	0	...	...	...	7	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	7	1,749	13	7
June	821	8	0	146	8	0	260	14	0	102	0	0	508	0	0	79	12	0	...	...	...	7	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	1	5	5	1,927	3	5
July	803	0	0	145	0	0	331	12	0	149	4	0	385	4	0	74	0	0	...	...	...	228	0	0	0	12	0	18	0	0	...	...	...	2,135	0	0
August	565	2	0	121	8	0	267	4	0	93	12	0	347	12	0	74	8	0	...	...	...	233	0	0	0	8	0	80	8	0	6	1	9	1,789	15	9
September	1,152	14	0	114	4	0	529	4	0	98	4	0	557	12	0	73	8	0	...	...	...	25	0	0	0	12	0	...	...	...	27	5	7	2,578	15	7
October	574	12	0	124	0	0	809	6	0	111	12	0	483	4	0	66	0	0	...	...	...	12	0	0	...	...	...	105	0	0	14	10	10	2,300	12	10
November	478	12	0	113	0	0	245	0	0	92	8	0	496	12	0	69	8	0	...	...	...	10	0	0	1	12	0	...	...	...	4	10	10	1,511	14	10
December	1,164	12	0	113	12	0	401	0	0	105	0	0	414	12	0	58	12	0	439	5	2	15	0	0	1	4	0	13	13	0	87	15	1	2,815	5	3
Total...	8,546	8	0	1,503	4	0	4,130	7	0	1,113	4	0	4,903	14	0	865	4	0	439	5	2	569	0	0	5	4	0	220	2	0	163	11	0	22,459	15	2

MADRAS POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
28th April 1862.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

Annual Statement of the Madras Penitentiary, from 1st January to 31st December 1861, inclusive of Prisoners received from the Mofussil.

	Europeans.		East Indians.		Natives.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining on the 31st December 1860...	27	...	...	...	212	28	267
Admitted during the last 12 months... ...	119	2	24	5	1,139	168	1,457
Discharged.....	118	2	22	5	1,039	162	1,348
Died.....	...	...	...	...	13	2	15
Remaining on the 31st December 1861.....	28	...	2	...	289	32	351
						Total...	3,438
Average daily number of Prisoners during the year ..							287

Sentences.	Europeans.		East Indians.		Natives.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Transportation for life	2	...	...	...	37	4	43
Do. for 20 years.....	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Do. for 14 „	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
Do. for 7 „	1	...	1	...	10	...	12
Do. for 4 „	5	...	...	...	3	...	8
Imprisonment with hard labor for 3 years.	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Do. do. do. for 2 „ ..	1	...	...	...	37	1	39
Do. from one year up to two years .	1	...	4	...	29	4	38
Do. from six months up to one year.	7	...	2	...	155	14	178
Do. from one do. do. six months.	13	1	4	2	561	74	655
Do. under one month.....	82	...	11	1	274	66	434
Simple imprisonment for six months... ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Do. do. for three do.	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Do. do. for one do.	1	...	...	2	9	2	14
Do. do. under one do.	3	1	2	...	17	2	25
	119	[illegible]	24	5	1,139	168	1,457

MEMORANDUM.

Realized by sale of Ropes made in the Penitentiary.....	213	10	6
Estimated value of valises, &c. made up for the Arsenal.....	381	15	0
Do. cost of labor for Public Works calculated at *1½ Anna a day per man..	3,882	6	0
Total Rupees...	4,477	15	6

* N. B.—The average hire of a daily labourer is three Annas.

HOSPITAL RETURN.

Remaining on the 31st December 1860	17	307
Admitted during the last twelve months	290	
Discharged, being cured during the last twelve months	277	
Died during the last twelve months	15	
Remaining on the 31st December 1861	15	
Total...	307	

Diseases.	Admissions.	Deaths
Fevers	53	2
Cholera	8	7
Dysentery acute and chronic	31	1
Diarrhea	42	2
Other diseases of Stomach and Bowels	37	...
Diseases of Lungs	12	1
Diseases of Brain	5	...
Rheumatic affection	14	...
Venereal affection	30	1
Atrophia or wasting	2	...
Anasarca	1	...
Other diseases	55	1
Total...	290	15

MADRAS,
POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
28*th April* 1862.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

A Comparative Statement of Coroner's Inquests held in Madras during the years 1860 *and* 1861.

Verdicts and Causes of Death.		1860.	1861.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ho icide.	Murders	2	2	...	...
	Manslaughters	2	1	...	1
Felo de se.	Drowning	7	7	...	...
	Cutting the throat	1	...	...	1
	Hanging	..	2	2	...
Suicide while temporarily Insane.	Drowning	12	15	3	...
	Pistol shot	1	...	...	1
	Hanging	1	1	...	...
Accidental death	Drowning	34	28		6
	Burning	2	4	2	...
	Boat forced against deceased	11	..		11
	Fall of a tree	...	1	1	...
	Do. of a pole	2	2	..	...
	Do. of a building	3	2	...	1
	Do. of a mud wall	...	2	2	...
	Passage of a carriage wheel	4	5	1	...
	Do. of a Railway carriage wheel.	...	3	3	...
	Shaft of a carriage	2	...	...	2
	Fall from a height	1	3	2	...
	Boat oar striking forehead	1	...	...	1
	Do. breaking in the surf	...	3	3	...
	Blow on head from Axe	1	...		1
	Iron rail falling	...	1	1	...
	Fall from Ship's yard	3	...	...	3
	Knocked down by a horse	1	1	...	...
	Fracture of scull by striking against the bracket of a well	...	1	1	...
	Overturning of a carriage	1	...	...	1
	Yoke of a bullock cart striking	...	1	1	...
	Gun shot wound	...	1	1	...
	Locked jaw from wound	...	7	7	..
Death from natural causes.	Disease of the heart	4	9	5	...
	Diarrhœa	3	5	2	...
	Apoplexy	8	2	...	6
	Inflammation of bowels	1	...	...	1
	Cholera	14	10	..	4
	Retention of urine	...	1	1	...
	Epilepsy	...	2	2	...
	Abscess of the liver	1	1	...	...
	Fever	3	4	1	...
	Dropsy	2	2	...	..
	Disease of the kidney	1	...	...	1
	Disease of the lungs	...	3	3	...
	Dysentery	2	2	...	..
	Congestion of the brain	...	1	1	...

CORONER'S INQUEST.

A Comparative Statement of Coroner's Inquests held in Madras.—(Continued.)

Verdicts and Causes of Death.		1860.	1861.	Increase.	Decrease
Death from violent, causes unknown	Injury to brain	2	1	...	1
	Inflammation of womb	1	...	...	1
Miscellaneous.	From Poison	1	...	...	1
	Do. wound of tongue inflicted in performance of a vow	...	1	1	...
	Do. Shark bite	.	2	2	...
	Do. Snake bite	4	2		2
	Do. Excessive Drinking	...	1	1	
	Do. Wounds inflicted by a Cheeta	...	2	2	...
	Do. want of common necessaries of life	...	1	1	...
Causes unknown.	Found drowned	14	17	3	...
	Found dead	10	8	...	2
	Total	163	170	55	48

Total Inquests in 1860 163
Do. do. in 1861 170

Increase in 1861..... 7

Madras,
Coroner's Office,
31st *January* 1862.

(Signed) J. URQUHART

Coroner.

Monthly Number of Deaths within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Madras, for 1861.

Months.	Males.	Females.	Children under 12 years of age.	Total.	Cholera cases.
January	293	273	376	942	34
February	233	251	348	832	76
March	268	255	367	890	54
April	266	240	394	900	151
May	247	257	365	869	203
June	263	203	311	777	76
July	223	238	388	849	183
August	234	253	408	885	599
September	269	257	433	959	786
October	288	290	372	950	346
November	277	276	324	877	107
December	306	223	335	872	161
Grand Total	3,157	3,024	4,421	10,602	2,776

OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL INSPR. GENL.,
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
25th April 1862.

(Signed) W. R. CORNISH,
Secy. Principal Inspr. Genl. Medl. Dept.

(A true copy.)

(Signed) B. CARDOZO,
1st Municipal Comssr. for the Town of Madras.

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OF

CASES DISPOSED OF

AND

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

IN THE

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DURING THE YEAR 1862.

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MADRAS POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
5th *May* 1863.

No 66.

From LT. COLONEL W J WILSON,
Commissioner of Police,

To THE HONORABLE A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George

SIR,

I have the honor to forward Seven Statements marked from *A* to *G*, exhibiting the state of Crime, and the working of the Police in the City of Madras during the year 1862; and also Five Returns marked from *H* to *L*, containing other information connected with this Department.

Statement *A* shews the number of cases committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions, and Statement *C* the number of committable cases in which the persons accused were discharged by the Magistrates. It will be observed that the nomenclature of some offences in these two Returns has been altered in order to correspond with that used in the Penal Code, under the provisions of which all heinous offences are now disposed of in the High Court; but as the summary jurisdiction of the Magistrates is still exercised under the Police Act, the nomenclature in the other Statements remains as heretofore.

The General Comparative Statement *G* includes the total number of cases, and shews the increase or decrease in each description of offence as contrasted with the year preceding

In 1861 there were 20,304 cases and 24,282 persons,
In 1862 there were 24,755 cases and 29,768 persons,
Being an increase of 4,451 cases and 5,486 persons.

This increase will be found principally amongst the minor offences; the number of persons tried for obstructing the public thoroughfares, for nuisances, and for petty breaches of the peace, being in excess of that in 1861 by upwards of 5,600 persons.

The number of serious crimes committed during the year under review either against person or property may be considered as small for such a City as Madras, more especially those under the head first named.

The two murders which came to trial were committed by a woman, who was found guilty of both; but being insane, she was immediately transferred from prison to the Lunatic Asylum under the orders of Government.

The attempt to murder was also committed by a woman, but she was acquitted on the ground of insanity.

The case entered in Statement *C* as being one of murder was that of a boy who was found drowned in a tank at Chintadrepettah in December 1861.

The Jury at the Inquest returned a verdict of "Accidental Death," and there is no reason to doubt that such was correct; but in April 1862 a charge of murder was preferred upon the statement of some boys who, when before the Magistrate, denied all knowledge of the matter, and the accused person, who was also a boy, was immediately discharged.

No other cases seem to call for any particular remark

The value of property said to have been stolen during the year amounts to Rupees 31,963, being upwards of 3,000 Rupees less than in 1861.

Statement *H* shows the amount realized by Penalties, Summons and License fees, rent of Ground belonging to Government, and sales of unclaimed property.

The Statement marked *I* gives the number of Prisoners in the Penitentiary during the year, and *J* is a Return showing the cost of the same, including Establishment, Rations, Clothing, Hospital charges, and repairs or alterations executed during the same period.

K is the Coroner's Return, exhibiting a decrease of four Inquests compared with the preceding year,—and *L* is the Mortuary Return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

A.

Statement of Cases committed to the Criminal Sessions during the year 1862.

OFFENCES.	Town Police Court.				Vepery Police Court.				Royapet Police Court.				Total.				Nature of Sentences				Amount of property said to have been stolen.			Amount of property recovered.			Remarks.
	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Death.	Transportation.	Imprisonment.	Fine.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Murder..	...	...	...	...	2	*1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...							* The same prisoner in both cases. She was Insane, and is now in the Lunatic Asylum.
Attempting to Murder	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...							
Culpable Homicide	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...							
Causing grievous hurt	1	3	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	3	...	...	1	...							
Administering stupifying Drugs with intent, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...							
Assaulting a woman with intent to outrage her modesty.	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...							
Adultery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...							
Enticing away married woman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	3	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...							
Kidnapping	1	2	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	2	...	...	1	...							
Concealing the Birth of a Child	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...							
Poisoning Animals...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...							
House-breaking and Criminal Trespass ...	3	3	3	...	5	5	4	1	1	2	2	...	9	10	9	1	...	...	9	...	653	11	9	460	3	9	
Theft	26	31	30	1	5	9	4	5	12	17	10	7	43	57	44	13	...	7	37	...	6,857	14	7	4,880	0	6	
Receiving stolen property	...	8	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	9	7	2	...	...	7	...							
Embezzlement and Criminal Breach of Trust ...	5	4	4	...	3	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	10	9	6	3	...	...	6	...	767	4	0	652	0	0	
Cheating	7	8	4	4	3	8	1	7	3	4	1	3	13	20	6	14	...	...	6	...	8,278	11	4	5,992	4	3	
Forging and Uttering	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	3	3	2	1	...	...	2	...							
Unlawful possession of Tools for Coining, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	2	...							
Perjury and giving false Evidence	3	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	1	5	6	3	3	...	1	2	...							
Fraudulently using a false Certificate ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...							
Criminal neglect of Duty as Public Servants ...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...							
Preventing Service of Process	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	2	...							
Breach of the Press Act	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...							
	53	72	56	16	25	34	15	19	26	35	18	17	104	141	89	52	...	8	81	...	16,557	12	8	11,984	8	6	

MADRAS POLICE,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
5th May, 1863.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,

Commissioner of Police.

B.

Statement of Offences summarily disposed of by the Magistrates during the year 1862.

1	Town Police Court.								Vepery Police Court.								Royapet Police Court.								Total.							
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
OFFENCES.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Imprisonment with hard labor.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Imprisonment with hard labor.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Imprisonment with hard labor.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Imprisonment with hard labor.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.
Larceny	659	755	353	10	236	...	156	...	306	366	126	7	146	...	87	...	218	245	127	1	49	...	68	...	1,183	1,366	606	18	431	...	311	...
Receiving stolen goods	23	39	22	...	4	...	13	...	18	22	9	...	3	...	10	...	24	32	12	...	1	...	19	...	65	93	43	...	8	...	42	...
Embezzlement and breach of trust	51	51	38	3	1	...	9	...	49	52	41	...	1	...	10	1	36	39	25	...	...	...	14	...	136	142	104	3	2	...	33	1
Obtaining property by false pretences ...	25	32	15	2	...	...	15	...	24	23	20	...	...	...	3	...	12	12	9	...	...	...	3	...	61	67	44	2	...	...	21	...
Possessing stolen property without satisfactorily accounting for the same	85	90	46	...	...	17	27	...	30	33	9	...	...	15	9	...	22	25	11	...	1	6	7	...	137	148	66	...	1	38	43	...
Stealing growing plants and vegetables ...	8	12	1	1	...	8	2	...	19	25	2	...	1	17	5	...	21	25	7	...	6	6	6	...	48	62	10	1	7	31	13	...
Wrongful appropriation of property found ...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	4	2	...	...	...	2	...
Reputed thieves	19	25	13	...	1	...	11	...	24	29	23	...	...	...	6	...	11	12	6	1	3	...	2	...	54	66	42	1	4	...	19	...
Malicious injury	8	9	...	...	...	4	5	2	64	40	...	...	...	14	24	29	16	33	...	...	...	18	15	...	88	82	...	...	...	36	44	31
Possessing false weights, &c. &c. ...	8	9	...	...	...	7	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	3	2	...	14	15	...	...	...	11	4	...
Purchasing property from children under 14 years.	5	6	...	...	...	5	1	...	5	5	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	11	...	...	...	9	2	...
Abduction	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	14	9	...	...	...	...	9	7	10	12	1	...	...	...	11	2	26	22	1	...	...	...	21	10
Crimping	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	...	6	...	...	3	...
Assault	1,900	1,454	27	1	...	677	749	947	1,365	950	6	...	...	390	507	746	413	665	10	...	2	273	380	319	3,678	3,069	43	1	2	1,340	1,636	2,012
Assaulting Police in execution of their duty	102	136	24	3	...	76	33	...	75	94	1	...	...	47	37	...	60	83	4	...	...	59	20	...	237	313	29	3	...	182	90	...
Breaches of the peace	2,551	4,513	27	3	...	3,723	760	112	1,310	2,185	15	1	...	1,562	202	101	934	2,739	4	...	1	2,509	225	67	4,795	9,437	46	4	1	7,794	1,187	280
Trespasses	25	29	...	...	...	13	16	6	86	94	3	...	...	50	31	11	66	128	1	...	...	79	48	10	177	251	4	...	...	142	95	27
Cruelty to animals	58	58	...	...	...	55	3	...	81	83	1	...	...	62	10	...	212	212	...	...	...	205	7	1	351	353	1	...	...	322	20	1
Riding or driving furiously	103	106	...	...	...	94	12	...	253	253	...	...	...	192	19	...	33	36	2	...	...	26	8	...	389	395	2	...	...	312	39	...
Obstructing public roads and other minor offences, under Section 19, Act XLVIII of 1860. ...	1,003	1,091	...	...	...	864	227	1	309	313	...	...	...	209	9	7	1,083	1,126	...	...	...	1,023	103	1	2,395	2,530	...	...	...	2,096	339	9
Nuisances	4,150	4,150	...	...	...	3,879	271	...	1,689	1,689	...	...	...	1,248	19	...	993	993	...	...	...	973	20	...	6,832	6,832	...	...	...	6,100	310	...
Drunk and incapable	270	270	9	...	...	249	12	...	165	165	4	...	...	149	4	...	134	138	...	...	...	134	4	...	569	573	13	...	...	532	20	...
Begging in the streets	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	5	1	...	...	...	...
Gambling in the streets...	102	383	2	...	3	327	51	...	18	56	...	...	...	40	10	...	69	112	1	...	1	104	6	...	189	551	3	...	4	471	67	...
Keeping Gaming Houses, &c. &c. ...	5	5	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	7	15	...	...	...	14	1	...
Keeping Brothels and disorderly Houses. ...	3	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	2	* 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	*4	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	*13	...	...	...	6	...	...
Keeping Taverns, &c. &c. without license...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	5	...	...
Possessing gun-powder without license. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Conducting processions without license. ...	7	7	...	...	...	5	2	...	3	6	...	...	...	4	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	11	14	...	...	...	9	5	...
Breaches of license...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
Taking spirits into Fort or Jails. ...	9	13	...	...	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	13	...	...	...	12	1	...
Escape from legal confinement.	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
Refusing to maintain Wives or Children...	347	226	5	...	...	154	67	121	246	131	2	...	...	65	64	115	80	80	...	...	...	41	39	17	673	437	7	...	...	260	170	253
Carried over...	11,542	13,490	587	30	245	10,181	2,447	1,190	6,166	6,638	266	8	151	4,073	1,081	1,017	4,462	6,772	221	2	64	5,471	1,010	417	22,170	26,900	1,074	40	460	19,725	4,538	2,624

* Of these, two persons were ordered to fulfil their Contract.

* Seven of these were ordered to remove.

* These 3 were ordered to remove.

* These 4 were ordered to remove.

B *(Continued.)*

Statement of Offences summarily disposed of by the Magistrates during the year 1862.

1	Town Police Court.								Vepery Police Court.								Royapet Police Court.								Total.							
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
OFFENCES.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Imprisonment with hard labor.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Imprisonment with hard labor.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Imprisonment with hard labor.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Imprisonment with hard labor.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.
Brought forward...	11,542	13,490	587	30	245	10,181	2,447	1,190	6,166	6,638	266	8	151	4,073	1,081	1,017	4,462	6,772	221	2	64	5,471	1,010	417	22,170	26,900	1,074	40	460	19,725	4,538	2,624
Purchasing Regimental clothing, &c. from Soldiers.	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Bribery and violation of duty, &c. &c. by Police Officers.	5	7	2	2	...	...	3	...	6	9	2	...	...	2	5	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	12	18	4	2	...	4	8	...
Preferring false charges.	23	23	...	...	...	23	...	...	20	19	...	...	...	10	9	2	37	37	...	...	...	37	...	...	80	79	...	...	...	70	9	2
Neglecting to obey Summons, &c. &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	4	...	...	...	1	2	...
Indecent behaviour in Police Court... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	15	...	...	1	14	...	...	11	15	...	...	1	14	...	...
Breaches of Abkary Act XIX of 1852. ...	3	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	7	12	...	...	...	4	8	...	6	7	...	...	...	4	3	...	16	22	...	...	...	10	12	...
Breaches of Post Office Act XVII of 1854.	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
Breaches of Railway Act XVIII of 1854. ...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
Breaches of Conservancy Act XIV of 1856.	98	98	...	...	...	60	38	...	120	120	...	...	...	31	14	...	37	44	...	...	...	36	8	...	255	262	...	...	...	127	60	...
Breaches of Wheel Tax Act XXVI of 1856. ...	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	23	...	...	...	23	...	...	11	25	...	...	...	24	1	...
Breaches of Contract Act XIII of 1859. ...	10	6	...	...	...	...	4	6	16	† 10	...	...	...	...	3	9	8	†8	...	...	...	...	...	13	34	†24	...	...	...	...	7	28
Breaches of Stamp Act XXXVI of 1860. ...	13	13	...	...	...	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	...	...	...	11	2	...
Breaches of Stamp Act X of 1862. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	3	...	...	...	1	2	...
Total...	11,701	13,647	589	32	245	10,283	2,496	1,196	6,338 ‡	6,812	268	8	151	4,122	1,121	1,028	4,573	6,911	221	2	65	5,587	1,024	430	22,612	‡27,370	1,078	42	461	19,992	4,641	2,654

† Seven of these were ordered to fulfil their Contract.
‡ Of these 1,132 being strangers although convicted, were not punished.

† These were ordered to fulfil their Contract.

† Seventeen of these were ordered to fulfil their Contract.
‡ Of these 1,132 being strangers although convicted were not punished.

MADRAS POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
5th May 1863.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

C.

Abstract Statement of Committable Cases investigated at the Magistrate's Courts during the year 1862, in which the Prisoners were discharged.

OFFENCES.	Town Police Court.		Vepery Police Court.		Royapet Police Court.		Total.	
	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.
Murder	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
Causing grievous hurt	1	1	1	4	...	...	2	5
Causing Abortion	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	3
Mischief	...	..	1	1	...	...	1	1
Assault and forcible possession	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Rape...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Kidnapping...	1	3	...	...	2	2	3	5
Enticing away a married woman...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Adultery	...	...	4	4	4	4	8	8
House-breaking	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	2
Theft	7	9	2	5	2	4	11	18
Receiving stolen property	4	6	...	...	..	...	4	6
Cheating...	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Criminal misappropriation of Property and Breach of Trust	3	3	...	...	3	4	6	7
Defamation and Criminal Intimidation	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Forgery	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Fraudulent possession and uttering of Counterfeit coin ...	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	2
Giving false Evidence	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2
Attempting to commit Suicide	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Attempting to Poison Cattle	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Attempting to Cause Hurt	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
Total.....	23	31	13	19	18	21	54	71

MADRAS POLICE,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
5th May 1863.

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Commissioner of Police.

D.

Abstract Statement of cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Court under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 and Act I of 1859, during the year 1862.

OFFENCES.	1 Number of cases	2 Number of Defendants.	3 Number convicted and sentenced to hard labour	4 Number fined.	5 Number returned on board.	6 Compromised.	7 Number acquitted.
Desertion.	2	7	7	...	...	...	...
Continued wilful disobedience to lawful commands.	11	16	15	..	...	...	1
Do. do. Neglect of duty.	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
Wilful disobedience to lawful commands	2	5	5	...	...	...	...
Embezzling cargo.	5	13	10	...	...	...	3
Assaults.	13	16	10	2	...	...	4
Disorderly conduct, riotous behaviour on board ship	3	5	...	1	...	...	4
Preferring false charge.	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
Total ..	39	65	49	4	...	...	12

MADRAS POLICE, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

5th *May* 1863.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,

Commissioner of Police.

E.

Abstract Statement of cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Court, under the Boat Act No. IV of 1842, during the year 1862.

OFFENCES.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Number of cases.	Number of defendants.	Number convicted and sentenced to hand labour.	Number convicted and flogged.	Number fined.	Number acquitted.
Desertion.	15	15	...	9	...	6
Neglect of duty and disorderly conduct while afloat in the Roads alongside vessels.	3	47	1	30	13	3
Over loading Boats.	4	6	...	..	6	...
Total...	22	68	1	39	19	9

MADRAS POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, (Signed) W. J. WILSON,

5th May 1863. *Commissioner of Police.*

F

Statement of cases of breaches of discipline and minor offences committed by Police Officers and disposed of by the Commissioner of Police.

Number of cases	Number of persons.	Fined.	Dismissed the Service.	Reduced	Suspended.	Acquitted.
1,924	2,053	1,561	43	6	32	411

MADRAS POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, (Signed) W. J. WILSON,

5th May 1863. *Commissioner of Police.*

G.

General Comparative Statement of Cases committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions, and those summarily disposed of by the Magistrates during the year 1862.

OFFENCES.	1861. 1 Number of cases.	1861. 2 Number of persons.	1861. 3 Convicted.	1861. 4 Acquitted.	1861. 5 Number of cases compromised or dismissed for default.	1862. 1 Number of cases.	1862. 2 Number of persons.	1862. 3 Convicted.	1862. 4 Acquitted.	1862. 5 Number of cases compromised or dismissed for default.
Committed for trial by the High Court.										
Murder	3	3	3	...	...	2	1	1	...	...
Attempting to Murder	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
Culpable Homicide or Manslaughter	5	8	5	3	...	1	1	1	...	...
Causing grievous hurt	4	3	3	...	...	2	4	1	3	...
Administering poison or stupifying drugs with intent, &c.,	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
Carnally abusing a girl under seven years	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assaulting a woman with intent to outrage her modesty	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
Adultery	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
Enticing away a married woman	1	2	1	1	...	1	3	...	3	...
Assault	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concealing the birth of a child	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
Kidnapping	2	6	4	2	...	2	3	1	2	...
Poisoning animals	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
House-breaking and Criminal Trespass	1	4	4	...	...	9	10	9	1	...
Theft	47	78	64	14	...	43	57	44	13	...
Maliciously decoying away children with intent to steal from their person	3	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving stolen property	...	12	7	5	...	1	9	7	2	...
Embezzlement and Criminal Breach of Trust	10	6	4	2	...	10	9	6	3	...
Cheating	4	8	6	2	...	13	20	6	14	...
Unlawful possession of tools for coining, &c.,	1	2	1	1	...	2	2	2	...	...
Forging and Uttering	7	6	4	2	...	3	3	2	1	...
Perjury and giving false Evidence	3	3	1	2	...	5	6	3	3	...
Fraudulently concealing a will	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulently using a false certificate	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
Extortion	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal neglect of duty as public servants	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	3	...
Preventing service of process	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...
Breach of the Press Act	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
Importing Sulphur without License	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	99	154	114	40	...	104	141	89	52	...
Add heinous offences in which the persons accused were discharged by the Magistrates—Vide Abstract C.	18	24	...	24	...	54	71	...	71	...
Summarily disposed of by the Magistrates.										
Larceny above 50 Rupees	1	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny	1,103	1,254	946	308	...	1,183	1,366	1,055	311	...
Receiving stolen goods	101	118	68	50	...	65	93	51	42	...
Embezzlement and Breach of Trust	160	156	114	42	1	136	142	109	33	1
Obtaining property by false pretences	46	55	35	20	...	61	67	46	21	...
Possessing stolen property without satisfactorily accounting for the same	87	97	71	26	...	137	148	105	43	...
Stealing growing plants and vegetables	75	113	95	18	...	48	62	49	13	...
Wrongful appropriation of property found	1	1	1	...	...	4	4	2	2	...
Reputed Thieves	53	59	42	17	...	54	66	47	19	...
Malicious injury	24	35	15	20	3	88	82	38	44	31
Possessing false weights and measures	20	20	15	5	...	14	15	11	4	...
Purchasing property from children under 14 years	3	3	3	...	...	10	11	9	2	...
Abduction	36	32	3	29	7	26	22	1	21	10
Crimping	5	10	9	1	...	8	9	6	3	...
Assault	3,330	2,784	1,350	1,434	1,996	3,678	3,069	1,433	1,634	2,012
Assaulting Police Officers in the execution of their duty	205	309	209	100	...	237	313	223	90	...
Breaches of the Peace	3,827	7,124	5,630	1,494	180	4,795	9,437	8,250	1,187	280
Trespass	180	281	190	91	24	177	251	156	95	27
Cruelty to Animals	326	331	285	46	...	361	353	333	20	1
Riding or driving furiously	941	1,008	811	197	...	389	395	356	39	...
Obstructing public roads and other minor offences, under Section 19 Act 48 of 1860.	1,139	1,232	906	326	...	2,395	2,530	2,191	339	9
Nuisances	4,779	4,829	3,835	993	...	6,832	6,832	6,522	310	...
Drunk and incapable	550	564	502	62	...	569	573	553	20	...
Begging in the streets	6	6	...	6	...	6	6	6	...	...
Gambling in the streets	159	415	318	97	...	189	551	484	67	...
Keeping Gaming houses	5	30	29	1	...	7	15	14	1	...
Keeping Brothels and disorderly houses	15	20	10	10	2	7	13	13	...	...
Keeping Taverns, &c. without License	3	4	4	...	...	5	5	5	...	...
Possessing Gun-powder without License	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
Conducting Processions without License	16	22	16	6	...	11	14	9	5	...
Breaches of License	4	6	2	4	...	2	2	2	...	...
Taking Spirits into Fort or Jails	1	1	1	...	...	9	13	12	1	...
Escape from legal confinement	3	3	3	...	...	3	3	3	...	...
Refusing to maintain Wives or Children	558	389	223	166	188	673	437	267	170	253
Purchasing Regimental Clothing, &c. from Soldiers	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
Violation of duty, &c. &c. by Police Officers	16	14	10	4	...	12	18	10	8	...
Preferring false Charges	34	34	25	9	...	80	79	70	9	2
Neglecting to obey a Magistrate's Summons	2	2	2	...	...	3	4	2	2	...
Indecent behaviour in Police Courts	...	...	...	...	...	11	15	15	...	...
Breaches of the Salt Laws	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breaches of the Act X of 1841 (Registry of Shipping)	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breaches of the Apprentice Act XIX of 1850	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breaches of the Abkary Act XIX of 1852	34	58	23	35	...	16	22	10	12	...
Breaches of the Post Office Act XVII of 1854	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...
Breaches of the Railway Act XVIII of 1854	4	7	6	1	...	2	2	2	...	...
Breaches of the Conservancy Act XIV of 1856	382	434	199	235	20	255	262	202	60	...
Breaches of the Wheel Tax Act XXVI of 1856	11	13	8	5	...	11	25	24	1	...
Breaches of the Marine Police Act XXVIII of 1858	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breaches of the Contract Act XIII of 1859	69	47	18	29	46	34	24	17	7	28
Breaches of the Stamp Acts XXXVI of 1860 and X of 1862	...	...	...	...	...	15	16	12	4	...
Breaches of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 and Act I of 1859	64	135	112	23	2	39	65	53	12	...
Breaches of the Boat Act IV of 1842	13	35	26	9	4	22	68	59	9	...
Breaches of discipline and minor offences by Police Officers	1,791	1,998	1,505	493	...	1,924	2,053	1,642	411	...
Total	20,304	24,282	17,801	6,481	2,473	24,755	29,768	24,572	5,196	2,654

	Value of property said to have been Stolen. Rs.	A.	P.	Value of property Recovered. Rs.	A.	P.
1861	35,643	15	4	12,210	11	1
1862	31,963	14	7	9,452	2	...

MADRAS POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

5th May 1863.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,

Commissioner of Police.

H.

Statement shewing the sums realized during the year 1862 by Fines, Summons Fees, Sale proceeds of unclaimed property, Fees on Licenses, Rents of Government grounds, and monies found by Police Officers in Gambling places.

Months.	Town Police Court.						Vepery Police Court.						Royapet Police Court.						Sale proceeds of unclaimed property.			Fees on Licenses.			Summons, fees at Commissioner's Office.			Rent of Govt. Grazing grounds.			Amount found by Police Officers in Gambling places.			Total.		
	Fines.			Summons' fees.			Fines.			Summons' fees.			Fines.			Summons' fees																				
1862	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A	P	RS.	A	P	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A	P.	RS.	A.	P	RS	A.	P.	RS.	A	P.
January	443	8	0	137	12	0	281	2	0	124	0	0	312	8	0	50	8	0	...	...	..	12	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	1	6	0	1,393	12	0
February	750	4	0	136		0	385	6	0	96	4	0	381	12	0	86	0	0	...	...	..	8	0	0	1	4	0	...	...	.	5	0	3	1,849	14	3
March	660	8	0	173	12	0	454	8	0	135	8	0	360	12	0	65	1.	0	...	..	...	7	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	3	7	10	1,862	3	10
April	757	12	0	155	8	0	348	4	0	146	8	0	456	4	0	82	4	0	...	...	. .	7	0	0	1	4	0	...	...	...	5	0	1	1,959	12	1
May	638	5	0	166	8	0	338	0	0	156	4	0	429	4	0	77	12	0	..	...	.	12	0	0	0	12	0	...	...	...	1	14	5	1,820	11	5
June	892	8	0	214	8	0	455	8	0	126	8	0	436	0	0	87	0	0	...	..	...	6	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	2,219	1	4
July	711	10	0	190	8	0	384	5	0	128	4	0	557	8	0	84	4	0	...	...	.	361	0	0	0		0	...	...	...	0	8	7	2,418	3	7
August	673	4	0	162	4	0	315	0	0	115	12	0	433	8	0	78	0	0	...	...	...	12.	0	0	...	...	...	42	0	0	6	0	2	1,951	12	2
September	709	15	0	198	8	0	298	1	0	13.	8	0	511	8	0	82	12	0	...	...	...	11	0	0	1	12	0	...	.	...	3	12	10	1,956	12	10
October	787	11	0	164	8	0	335	8	0	127	0	0	558	12	0	83	0	0	...	...	...	9	0	0	6	8	0	90	0	0	1	2	6	2,163	1	6
November	592	14	0	153	8	0	29.	12	0	86	1.	0	367	8	0	60	4	0	...	...	...	8	0	0	3	8	0	...	...	...	3	13	3	1,594	15	3
December	792	1	0	97	8	0	242	4	0	77	12	0	36.	12	0	76	8	0	286	11	...	3	0	0	3	4	0	26	13	0	1,352	0	3	3,326	9	3
Total	8,410	4	0	1,950	12	0	4,136	10	0	1,457	0	0	5,224	0	0	9.4	0	0	286	11	0	57	0	0	20	8	0	158	13	0	1,385	3	6	24,516	13	6

Madras Police Commissioner's Office,
5th May 1863.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

I.

Annual Statement of the Madras Penitentiary, from 1st January to 31st December 1862, inclusive of Prisoners received from the Mofussil.

	Europeans.		East Indians.		Natives.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining on the 31st December 1861...	28	...	2	...	289	32	351
Admitted during the last 12 months...	123	3	20	13	1,379	248	1,786
Discharged....	124	3	16	13	1,355	259	1,770
Died....	1	...	1	...	15	2	19
Remaining on the 31st December 1862...	26	...	5	...	298	19	348
						Total...	4,274
Average daily number of Prisoners during the year...							368

	Europeans.		East Indians.		Natives.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Transportated for life	...	...	...	...	77	5	82
Do. periods between 7 and 14 years.	7	...	...	...	82	...	89
Do. do. 4 and 7 „	7	...	...	...	...	...	7
Imprisonment with hard labor from 2 to 5 „	2	...	...	...	13	...	15
Do. do. do. 1 to 2 „	8	...	1	...	40	...	49
Do. do. do. 6 to 12 months.	4	...	1	...	16	1	22
Do. do. do. 1 to 6 „	68	2	10	1	703	112	896
Do. do. do. under 1 month.	26	1	8	12	421	117	585
Simple imprisonment from 1 to 6 months.	1	...	...	...	13	...	14
Do. do. under 1 „	...	...	...	...	14	13	27
Total...	123	3	20	13	1,379	248	1

MEMORANDUM.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Realized by sale of Ropes made in the Penitentiary...	214	2	6
Estimated value of Valises, &c. made up for the Arsenal...	607	...	6
Estimated cost of labor for Public Works calculated at $1\frac{1}{2}$* anna per day per man.	5,789	9	6
Total Rupees...	6,610	12	6

* N. B.—The average hire of a daily labourer is three Annas.

I —(*Continued.*)

HOSPITAL RETURN

Remaining on the 31st December 1861...	15	
Admitted during the last 12 months...	299	314
Discharged being cured during the last 12 months	278	
Died during the last 12 months	19	
Remaining on the 31st December 1862	17	
Total...	314	

Diseases	Admissions	Deaths
Fevers.	54	3
Cholera...	7	4
Dysentery, acute and chronic.	10	..
Diarrhœa..	34	2
Other diseases of stomach and bowels...	32	2
Diseases of Liver	1	1
Diseases of Lungs...	9	1
Diseases of Brain	3	1
Rheumatic affections	16	...
Venereal affections	41	...
Atrophy or wasting.	9	3
Dropsies...	6	1
Other diseases	77	1
Total...	299	19

MADRAS POLICE
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
5th May, 1863

(Signed) W J WILSON,

Commissioner of Police

J

Annual Return of the Expenditure of the Madras Penitentiary for the year 1862.

	Heads of Expenditure	Penitentiary. 1862. Daily average number of European and East Indian Prisoners 33.		
	Rations	3,917	13	4
	Money allowance	...	...	...
	Total...	3,917	13	4
	Cost per prisoner	118	11	6
	Fixed Establishment	364	0	6
	Cost per prisoner	11	0	6
	Extra Establishment	...	...	...
	Cost per prisoner	...	...	...
	Total...	364	0	6
	Cost per prisoner	11	0	6
Hospital Charges.	European Medicines...	35	6	1
	Cost per prisoner	1	1	2
	Bazar Medicines	8	9	6
	Cost per prisoner	0	4	2
	Sick diet	242	6	11
	Cost per prisoner	7	5	6
	Furniture, Bedding, Extra Blankets	...	...	...
	Cost per prisoner	...	...	...
	Total...	286	6	6
	Cost per prisoner	8	10	10
	Clothing, including Blanket and Bedding	527	6	11
	Cost per prisoner	15	15	8
	Contingencies	219	12	1
	Cost per prisoner	6	10	6
	Additions, alterations and repairs	337	0	9
	Cost per prisoner	10	3	5
	Gross cost of maintenance	5,652	8	1
	Gross cost per prisoner	171	4	7

J—(*Continued.*)

Annual Return of the Expenditure of the Madras Penitentiary for the year 1862.

	Heads of Expenditure.	Penitentiary. 1862. Daily average number of Native prisoners 335.		
	Rations	13,715	1	1
	Money allowance	...	...	...
	Total...	13,715	1	1
	Cost per prisoner	40	15	0
	Fixed Establishment	3,695	7	6
	Cost per prisoner	11	0	6
	Extra Establishment	...	...	...
	Cost per prisoner	...	...	...
	Total...	3,695	7	6
	Cost per prisoner	11	0	6
Hospital Charges.	European Medicines...	127	3	10
	Cost per prisoner	0	6	1
	Bazar Medicines	87	8	2
	Cost per prisoner	0	4	2
	Sick diet	262	14	1
	Cost per prisoner	0	12	7
	Furniture, Bedding, Extra Blankets	...	...	...
	Cost per prisoner	...	...	...
	Total...	477	10	1
	Cost per prisoner	1	6	10
	Clothing, including Blankets and Bedding	326	7	0
	Cost per prisoner	0	15	7
	Contingencies	793	7	8
	Cost per prisoner	2	5	11
	Additions, alterations and repairs...	3,422	9	1
	Cost per prisoner	10	3	5
	Gross cost of maintenance	22,430	10	5
	Gross cost per prisoner...	66	15	3

MADRAS POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
5th May 1863.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

K.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

A Comparative Statement of Coroner's Inquests held in Madras during the years 1861 *and* 1862.

Verdicts and Causes of Death.		1861.	1862.	Increase.	Decrease.
Homicide.	Murders...	2	2	...	...
	Manslaughter	1	1	...	...
Felo de se.	Drowning.	7	7	...	...
	Hanging.	2	2	...	...
	Stabbing	...	1	1	...
Suicide while temporarily Insane	Drowning.....	15	13	...	2
	Hanging.	1	1	...	...
Accidental death	Drowning.....	28	35	7	...
	Burning...	4	7	3	...
	Boat forced against deceased ...	...	1	1	...
	Fall of a tree	1	...	...	1
	Fall of a pole	2	...	...	2
	Fall of a building	2	...	...	2
	Fall of a mud wall...	2	...	...	2
	Passage of a carriage wheel	5	1	...	4
	Do of Railway carriage wheel	3	3	...	...
	Do. of do. truck	...	1	1	...
	Fall from a height...	3	2	...	1
	Boat pressing on the deceased in the surf	...	1	1	...
	Boat breaking in the surf ...	3	...	...	3
	By the breaking of the balance beam of picotta	...	1	1	...
	Iron rail falling on deceased	1	...	...	1
	Fall from Ship's yard	...	1	1	...
	Knocked down by horse.	1	...	...	1
	Fracture of skull by falling against a plank...	...	1	1	...
	Do. by striking against the bucket of a well	1	2	1	...
	Fracture of arm by being drawn by a strap against a pulley	...	1	1	..
	Yoke of a bullock cart striking. ...	1	...	...	
	Gun shot wound	1	1	...	...
	Locked Jaw from wound.	7	3	...	4
	Concussion of the brain	...	3	3	...
	Suffocation	...	3	3	...
Death from natural causes.	Disease of the heart.	9	5	...	4
	Diarrhœa.	5	9	4	...
	Apoplexy.	2	4	2	...
	Inflammation of bowels.	...	1	1	...
	Cholera	10	6	...	4
	Retention of urine	1	...	...	1
	Epilepsy.	2	2	...	...
	From exhaustion produced by leprosy.	...	1	1	...
	Abscess of the liver	1	1	...	...
	Fever	4	5	1	...
	Dropsy.	2	5	3	...
	Disease of the Lungs....	3	6	3	...
	Dysentery.....	2	2	...	...
	Debility...	...	1	1	...
	Congestion of the brain	1	...	...	1
	Do. of the lungs.	...	1	1	...

K—(*Continued*)

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

A Comparative Statement of Coroner's Inquests.—(Continued.)

Verdicts and Causes of Deaths.		1861.	1862	Increase.	Decrease.
Death from violent causes unknown	Injury to brain	1	...	...	1
	Fracture of the skull	...	1	1	...
	Inflammation of womb	...	1	1	...
	Wound of the leg.	...	1	1	...
Miscellaneous.	From poison.	...	1	1	...
	Wound of tongue inflicted in performance of a vow....	1	...	...	1
	Shark bite.	2	...	...	2
	Snake bite....	2	3	1	...
	From the bite of a mad dog... ...	...	1	1	...
	Excessive drinking.	1	...	...	1
	Wound inflicted by Cheeta	2	...	...	2
	Want of common necessaries of life.	1	1	...	...
Causes unknown	Found drowned.	17	6	...	11
	Found dead..	8	8	...	...
	Do. Hanging dead.....	...	1	1	...
	Total...	170	166	48	52

Total Inquests in 1861 170
Do. do. in 1862 166
Decrease in 1862 4

MADRAS,
CORONER'S OFFICE,
30th January 1863.

(Signed) J. URQUHART,
Coroner.

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L.

Monthly number of Deaths within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Madras for 1862.

Months.	Males.	Females.	Children under 12 years of age.	Total.	Cholera cases.
January	267	257	374	898	425
February	227	227	412	866	485
March	276	267	522	1,065	229
April	266	239	459	964	102
May	221	267	420	908	189
June	247	226	364	837	265
July	302	287	387	976	126
August	312	284	391	987	222
September	264	280	390	934	242
October	285	259	343	887	501
November	245	273	331	849	519
December	287	280	362	929	328
Total.....	3,199	3,146	4,755	11,100	3,633

Office of Principal Inspr. Genl.,
Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,
30*th March* 1863.

(Signed) W. R. CORNISH,
Secy. Principal Inspr. Genl. Medl. Dept.

(True copy.)
(Signed) B. CARDOZO,
1*st Municipal Comssr. for the Town of Madras.*

STATEMENT

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OF

CASES DISPOSED OF

AND

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DURING THE YEAR 1863.

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MADRAS POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
26th May 1864.

No. 57.

FROM LIEUTENANT COLONEL W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

TO THE HONORABLE A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit eight figured Statements, marked from A to H, showing the state of crime, and the operations of the Police in the city of Madras during the year 1863. The Penitentiary Returns together with the Mortuary Return, and that from the Coroner are also forwarded, marked from I to L inclusive.

2. The general Comparative Statement G shows the total number of cases disposed of during the years 1862 and 1863.

In 1862 there were 24,772 cases, and 29,768 persons.
In 1863 there were 28,839 cases, and 32,533 persons.
Being an increase of 4067 cases, and 2765 persons.

This increase as in the preceding year, will be found chiefly in offences of a petty nature.

3. Two murders were reported during the year under review. One of these was committed by the female servant of a Mahomedan merchant in Black Town, who took advantage of the bustle attendant on the distribution of alms by her master, to carry off his child aged about two years to Washerman's Pettah where she killed it, and then having stripped the body of two gold bangles she absconded from Madras; but being apprehended about two months afterwards she was convicted and hung. The other case was that of a boy aged about seven years who was missed from his father's house in Washerman's Pettah one evening, and who was found the next day drowned in a tank in the neighbourhood. He was supposed to have been murdered for the sake of a few ornaments he was wearing when last seen alive, and which were not on the body when it was discovered. No clue to the murder was obtained, nor could any one be found who had seen the child after he left his Father's house.

Attempts to murder.

4. There were five attempts to murder from motives of jealousy, in all of which the prisoners were convicted. Two were transported and two imprisoned. One prisoner was concerned in two cases.

Culpable homicide.

5. There were also two cases of culpable homicide, in both of which the prisoners were convicted and transported. One of them was a man who being irritated by the cries of a child during the night, threw it against a wall in a moment of passion. The other was a woman who quarrelled with her mother, and the two having come to blows the latter died from the injuries received.

Value of property stolen and recovered.

6. The value of property reported to have been stolen during the year amounted to Rupees 46,776-5-11, of which Rupees 15,367-0-9 were recovered.

Theft and criminal breach of trust.

7. None of the cases of theft, or criminal breach of trust call for any particular remarks, with the following exceptions :—One was a theft to the amount of Rupees 7377-1-9 from the premises of Messrs. Parry and Co. Suspicion at first fell upon some of the servants employed to watch at night; but the real offender, who was the

Cash-keeper belonging to the establishment, was soon detected, and the whole of the money recovered. The next was a case of criminal breach of trust in which the Cash-keeper of the Government Printing Press Department and two Clerks were the offenders. The sum misappropriated amounted to Rupees 1239, none of which was recovered, but the prisoners were all convicted. The last was also a case in which public servants were concerned. An Apothecary attached to the Medical Store Department was charged with having misappropriated certain Surgical instruments and Medicines entrusted to his care, and an Assistant Apothecary was indicted as an abettor. The Apothecary was convicted upon the charge relating to the Surgical instruments. The Assistant Apothecary was acquitted.

The Police

8 The Marine branch of the Force has continued effectively to fulfil the object for which it was raised, and I have the satisfaction to state that owing to the increase of traffic during the past official year, the amount realised by Boat fees has been sufficient to meet the whole cost of the establishment, and to leave a small surplus.

Deputy Commissioners.

9. In the early part of the year I was deprived of the valuable assistance of Major Bell, the Deputy Commissioner, who was forced to return to England on account of his health. His place was filled by Mr. Ansell, late Superintendent of Marine Police, who has discharged his duties to my entire satisfaction, as has also Mr. Rama Chendra Rau, whose talents and usefulness have on former occasions been brought to notice.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

A.

Statement of Cases committed to the Criminal Sessions during the year 1863.

Offences.	Town Police Court.				Vepery Police Court.				Royapet Police Court.				Total.				Nature of Sentences.				Total amount of property said to have been stolen.			Total amount of property recovered.			Remarks.
	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Convicted	Acquitted.	Death.	Transportation.	Imprisonment.	Fine.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Murder	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Attempt to Murder	*3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	5	4	4	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	* Two cases against one prisoner.
Culpable Homicide	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Causing grievous Hurt	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Administering stupifying Drugs with intent	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rape	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	3	3	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Enticing away married Women with intent	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	2	4	1	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kidnapping	3	6	4	2	3	3	3	...	2	2	1	1	8	11	8	3	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Obtaining possession of Girls for the purpose of Prostitution	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Adultery	...	...	...	...	2	4	4	...	3	3	2	1	5	7	6	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Concealing the birth of a Child	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	4	...	3	7	7	...	...	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Using Criminal force	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Attempt to commit Suicide	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
House-breaking and Criminal Trespass	9	11	8	3	1	1	1	...	4	5	4	1	14	17	13	4	...	3	10	...	790	5	0	659	1	3	
Theft	22	33	25	8	6	17	16	1	8	8	8	...	36	58	49	9	...	3	46	...	5086	9	3	3784	2	4	
Receiving stolen property	...	8	7	1	1	1	...	1	1	3	2	1	2	12	9	3	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal Breach of Trust	10	13	11	2	3	3	3	...	1	1	1	...	14	17	15	2	...	...	15	1	11,667	15	6	8999	1	9	
Cheating	6	8	7	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	8	10	8	2	...	...	8	...	1042	1	3	713	1	3	
Forging and Uttering	2	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	4	4	4	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Counterfeiting Government Stamps	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Possessing Counterfeit Government Stamps, &c., &c.	3	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Giving false evidence	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	6	1	7	9	8	1	...	1	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Accepting a gratification for corruptly influencing a public servant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Public servants taking Bribes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Harbouring Offenders	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Breach of Railway Act XVIII of 1854	3	3	*2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" Arms " XXXI of 1860	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	75	108	83	25	22	35	32	3	35	46	36	10	132	189	151	38	1	13	133	15	18,586	15	0	14,155	6	7	

* No sentence passed, Conviction having been set aside on plea of "No jurisdiction."

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,

Commissioner of Police.

MADRAS POLICE, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
26th May 1864.

B.

Statement of Offences summarily disposed

Offences.	Town Police Court.								Vepery			
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5
	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Imprisonment with hard labor.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Imprisonment with hard labor.	Imprisonment.
Larceny..	592	648	217	2	308	...	121	...	294	337	119	1
Receiving stolen goods... ...	28	32	19	...	8	...	5	...	23	26	9	...
Embezzlement and breach of trust...	52	58	39	1	...	...	18	...	27	24	9	...
Obtaining property by false pretences.	23	25	12	...	...	...	13	...	22	25	12	...
Found in possession of stolen property without satisfactorily accounting for the same...	162	172	41	...	1	108	22	...	49	53	10	1
Stealing growing plants and vegetable.	6	6	1	1	...	3	1	...	15	18	2	...
Wrongful appropriation of property found...	5	5	...	..	...	...	5	...	5	6	2	...
Reputed thieves...	21	25	21	...	...	...	4	...	19	19	16	...
Malicious injury...	7	9	...	...	...	2	7	2	79	54	1	...
Possessing false weights, &c., &c...	6	6	...	...	..	6	...	...	6	7	...	...
Purchasing property from children under 14 years...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	4	...	...
Abduction...	19	12	1	...	...	...	11	9	40	33	1	...
Crimping...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assault...	1852	1345	19	...	...	588	738	1446	1344	916	5	...
Assaulting Police Officers in the execution of their duty... ...	75	93	7	...	...	69	17	...	90	118	6	...
Do. Collectors do. do... ...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breaches of the Peace	3878	5869	62	...	..	5195	612	235	1563	2529	9	1
Trespasses...	75	89	3	...	...	44	42	39	178	205	...	...
Disturbing an assembly engaged in religious worship...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cruelty to animals...	80	80	...	...	...	78	2	...	134	137	1	...
Riding or driving furiously... ...	123	125	...	...	...	114	11	...	328	328	...	...
Obstructing public roads and other minor offences under Section 19, Act XLVIII of 1860... ...	1918	1967	...	...	...	1862	105	2	1454	1526	...	...
Nuisances...	3140	3140	...	...	...	3066	74	...	1944	1944	...	...
Drunk and incapable...	326	326	3	...	...	307	16	...	170	170	1	...
Begging in the streets..... ...	4	4	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Gambling in the streets... ...	112	320	18	...	...	260	42	...	31	70	2	...
Keeping gaming houses, &c... ...	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	1	...	..
Keeping brothels and disorderly houses...	2	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Conducting processions without license...	15	17	...	...	...	10	7	...	3	3	...	...
Breaches of license...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...
Taking spirits into Fort or Jails.....	5	5	1	...	...	4	...	...	2	2	...	...
Escape from legal confinement... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	..
Refusing to maintain wives and children...	341	163	9	...	...	101	53	178	237	153	..	...
Purchasing Regimental clothing, &c., &c., from soldiers... ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bribing and violation of duty by Police Officers...	9	11	3	...	...	3	5	...	6	4	...	1
Carried forward .	12,883	14,563	478	4	317	11,828	1936	1911	8076	8721	207	4

of by the Magistrates during the year 1863.

Police Court.				Royapettah Police Court.								Total.							
6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Flogged.	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Imprisonment with hard labor.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Imprisonment with hard labor.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.
118	...	99	...	208	233	123	5	45	...	60	...	1094	1218	459	8	471	...	286	...
1	...	16	...	15	19	7	...	..	3	9	...	66	77	35	..	9	3	30	...
3	...	12	...	52	53	14	2	1	...	36	...	131	135	62	3	4	...	66	...
...	...	13	...	44	17	10	..	...	...	7	...	89	67	34	...	...	...	33	...
1	28	13	...	13	15	6	..	1	3	5	...	224	240	57	1	3	139	40	...
...	14	2	...	7	8	1	...	1	4	2	...	28	32	4	1	1	21	5	..
...	...	4	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	11	2	.	...	...	9	...
...	...	3	...	7	9	6	..	3	...	...	...	47	53	43	..	3	...	7	...
...	18	35	36	11	9	...	..	...	5	4	4	97	72	1	..	...	25	46	42
...	5	2	..	4	4	...	...	...	3	1	...	16	17	...	...	...	14	3	...
...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	5	...	...
...	...	32	10	28	26	...	...	...	5	21	9	87	71	2	...	...	5	64	28
...	...	...	...	3	6	4	...	...	...	2	...	3	6	4	...	...	...	2	...
...	417	494	718	783	683	10	...	...	249	424	342	3979	2944	34	..	...	1254	1656	2506
...	58	54	...	83	131	15	...	...	102	14	...	248	342	28	...	...	229	85	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	..	...	2	...	...
..	1933	586	160	462	1062	1	...	...	979	82	...	5903	9460	72	1	...	8107	1280	395
...	108	97	7	103	183	...	...	...	127	56	4	356	477	3	...	...	279	195	50
...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	1	...	...
...	105	31	...	88	89	1	...	1	79	8	...	302	306	2	...	1	262	41	...
...	268	60	...	82	86	...	..	...	83	3	...	533	539	...	...	...	465	74	...
...	1176	350	1	1796	2122	1	...	...	1864	257	81	5168	5615	1	...	...	4902	712	84
...	1750	194	...	1062	1063	...	...	1	1049	13	...	6146	6147	...	.	1	5865	281	...
...	156	13	...	145	154	3	1	...	148	2	...	641	650	7	1	...	611	31	..
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	...	...	...	2	...
..	45	23	...	48	96	...	...	3	84	9	..	191	486	20	...	3	389	74	...
...	1	...	...	1	9	2	...	...	7	..	...	6	14	2	...	...	12	...	..
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	3	...
...	2	1	...	1	1	...	..	...	1	...	..	19	21	...	...	...	13	8	...
...	4	3	...	1	2	...	..	...	1	1	...	8	9	...	...	...	5	4	...
...	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	1	...	...	6	...	...
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	2	...	..	...	1	...
...	75	78	84	144	117	...	1	...	56	60	27	722	433	9	1	...	232	191	289
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
...	2	1	...	3	4	1	...	...	1	2	...	18	19	4	1	...	6	8	...
123	6171	2216	1016	5197	6204	206	9	56	4854	1079	467	26,156	29,488	891	17	496	22,853	5231	3394

Statement of Offences summarily disposed

Offences.	Town Police Court.								Vepery			
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5
	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Imprisonment with hard labor.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Imprisonment with hard labor.	Imprisonment.
Brought forward...	12,883	14,563	478	4	317	11,828	1936	1911	8076	8721	207	4
Preferring false charges... ...	4	3	...	...	...	2	1	1	12	12	...	...
Neglecting to obey summons... ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Withdrawing from the Police force without leave or notice... ...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Indecent behaviour in Police Courts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breaches of Apprentice Act No. XIX of 1850...	2	4	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
„ Abkarry „ XIX of 1852...	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...
„ Railway „ XVIII of 1854...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	4	...	...
„ Conservancy „ XIV of 1856 ..	63	64	...	...	...	31	33	1	58	60	...	...
„ Wheel Tax „ XXVI of 1856...	4	3	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	..	...
„ Contract „ XIII of 1859...	7	*7	...	...	...	...	4	...	27	13	...	...
„ Arms „ XXXI of 1860...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
„ Stamp „ XXXVI of 1860 and X of 1862...	7	8	...	...	...	4	4	...	1	1	...	...
„ Marine Police „ XXVIII of 1858...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	12,978	14,660	479	8	317	11,873	1980	1915	8178	8813	207	4

* Three of these ordered to fulfil their contract.

MADRAS,

POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

26th May 1864.

of by the Magistrates, &c.—*(Continued.)*

Police Court.				Royapettah Police Court.								Total.							
6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Flogged.	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Imprisonment with hard labor.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Imprisonment with hard labor.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Acquitted.	Compromised or dismissed for default.
123	6171	2216	1016	5197	6204	206	9	56	4854	1079	467	26,156	29,488	891	17	496	22,853	5231	3394
...	11	1	1	28	28	...	...	...	24	4	...	44	43	...	...	...	37	6	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	17	23	...	...	...	21	2	...	17	23	...	...	...	21	2	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	4	...	4	...	...	...	1
...	1	1	..	3	3	...	...	..	...	3	...	7	7	...	...	...	2	5	...
...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	...	...	...	6	...	...
...	32	28	7	24	36	...	..	...	25	11	...	145	160	...	...	...	88	72	8
...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	7	6	...	...	...	6	...	1
...	...	13	18	21	17	2	...	..	...	15	8	55	37	2	...	...	...	32	26
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	...	...	...	5	4	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
123	6220	2259	1042	5293	6314	208	9	56	4927	1114	475	26,449	29,787	894	21	496	23,020	5353	3432

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,

Commissioner of Police.

C.

Abstract Statement of Committable Cases investigated at the Magistrates' Courts during the year 1863, in which the prisoners were discharged.

Offences.	Town Police Court.		Vepery Police Court.		Royapet Police Court.		Total.	
	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.
Having carnal intercourse against the order of nature..	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Enticing away married women with intent.....	1	12	...	...	3	6	4	18
Kidnapping.....	...	...	1	1	2	3	3	4
Adultery.....	...	...	4	5	3	3	7	8
Attempt to commit suicide.....	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
House-breaking..	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2
Theft.....	5	6	...	...	2	4	7	10
Receiving stolen property.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Criminal breach of trust	6	7	...	...	1	2	7	9
Cheating.....	2	2	...	...	2	6	4	8
Giving false evidence.....	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	2
Tampering with the Foreman of Petty Jury	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total...	17	30	6	7	16	28	39	65

MADRAS,
POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
26th May 1864.

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Commissioner of Police.

D.

Abstract Statement of cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Court under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854, and Acts I and XXV of 1859 during the year 1863.

Offences.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Number of cases.	Number of defendants.	Number convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	Number fined.	Number returned on board.	Acquitted.	Cases compromised.
Desertion.....	8	17	13	...	...	4	...
Continued wilful disobedience to lawful commands... ...	18	54	25	3	10	16	2
Do. do. neglect of duty...	3	7	7	...	...	...	...
Wilful disobedience to lawful commands and refusal of duty.....	15	46	37	3	6	...	...
Embezzling cargo...	4	7	1	2	...	4	...
Assault.....	21	23	5	13	...	5	1
Absenting themselves from the ship without permission..	5	6	3	...	...	3	...
Refusing to pay wages.....	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Over-crowding vessels carrying Native passengers..... ..	2	2	...	2	. .	...	...
Total	77	163	91	23	16	33	3

Besides these, two cases of shipwreck, viz., of the late *Burmah* and the *Jason* were investigated at this Court under the Orders of Government.

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POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
26th May 1864.

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Commissioner of Police.

E.

Abstract Statement of cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Court under the Boat Act IV of 1842 during the year 1863.

Offences.	1 Number of cases.	2 Number of defendants.	3 Number convicted and flogged.	4 Number fined.	5 Number acquitted.
Desertion	12	16	10	...	6
Neglect of duty and disorderly conduct while afloat in the roads alongside vessels.	1	10	. .	7	3
Over-loading boats.....	11	37	...	25	12
Total	24	63	10	32	21

MADRAS POLICE,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, *26th May* 1864.

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Commissioner of Police.

F.

Statement of cases of Breaches of Discipline and minor offences committed by Police Officers, and disposed of by the Commissioner of Police.

Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Fined.	Dismissed the service.	Reduced	Suspended.	Acquitted
2118	2266	1895	18	10	43	300

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, *26th May* 1864.

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Commissioner of Police.

G.

General Comparative Statement of Cases committed for trial to the Criminal Sessions and those summarily disposed of by the Magistrates during the year 1863.

Offences.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Number of cases compromised or dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Number of cases compromised or dismissed for default.
	1862.					1863.				
Committed for trial by the High Court.										
Murder...	2	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
Attempt to murder...	1	1	...	1	...	5	4	4	...	...
Culpable homicide...	1	1	1	...	...	2	2	2	...	...
Causing grievous hurt.....	2	4	1	3	...	2	2	2	...	...
Administering stupifying drugs with intent...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...
Rape...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	1	...
Assaulting a married woman with intent to outrage her modesty...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enticing away married women with intent...	1	3	...	3	...	2	4	1	3	...
Kidnapping...	2	3	1	2	...	8	11	8	3	...
Obtaining possession of girls for the purpose of prostitution...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
Adultery...	1	1	1	...	...	5	7	6	1	...
Concealing the birth of a child...	1	1	1	...	...	1	2	2	...	...
Mischief...	1	1	1	...	...	3	7	7	...	...
Using criminal force...	..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
Attempt to commit suicide...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
House-breaking and criminal trespass...	9	10	9	1	...	14	17	13	4	...
Theft...	43	57	44	13	...	36	58	49	9	...
Receiving stolen property...	1	9	7	2	...	2	12	9	3	...
Criminal breach of trust..	10	9	6	3	...	14	17	15	2	...
Cheating...	13	20	6	14	...	8	10	8	2	...
Unlawful possession of tools for coining.	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forging and uttering...	3	3	2	1	...	4	4	4	...	...
Counterfeiting Government stamps...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...

Possession of counterfeit Government stamps...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	4	...
Giving false evidence...	5	6	3	3	...	7	9	8	1	...
Fraudulently using a false certificate...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Accepting a gratification for corruptly influencing a public servant...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
Public servants taking bribes	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	...	...
Criminal neglect of duty as public servants...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preventing service of process...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harbouring offenders...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
Breach of Press Act...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Railway Act XVIII of 1854.	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	1	...
„ Arms Act XXXI of 1860...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...
	104	141	89	52	...	132	189	151	38	...
Add heinous offences in which the persons accused were discharged by the Magistrates—Vide Abstract C...	54	71	...	71	...	39	65	...	65	...
Summarily disposed of by Magistrates.										
Larceny...	1183	1366	1055	311	...	1094	1218	938	280	...
Receiving stolen goods...	65	93	51	42	...	66	77	47	30	...
Embezzlement and breach of trust...	136	142	109	33	1	131	135	69	66	...
Obtaining property by false pretences.	61	67	46	21	...	89	67	34	33	...
Possessing stolen property without satisfactorily accounting for the same...	137	148	105	43	...	224	240	200	40	...
Stealing growing plants and vegetables...	48	62	49	13	...	28	32	27	5	...
Wrongful appropriation of property found...	4	4	2	2	...	10	11	2	9	...
Reputed thieves...	54	66	47	19	...	47	53	46	7	...
Malicious Injury..	88	82	38	44	31	97	72	26	46	42
Possessing false weights and measures...	14	15	11	4	...	16	17	14	3	...
Purchasing property from children under 14 years...	10	11	9	2	...	4	5	[illegible]	...	...
Abduction...	26	22	1	21	10	87	71	7	64	28
Crimping...	8	9	6	3	...	3	6	4	2	...
Assault...	3678	3069	1433	1636	2012	3979	2944	1288	1656	2506
Assaulting Police Officers in the execution of their duty.	237	313	223	90	...	248	342	257	85	...
„ Collectors „ „	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...
Breaches of the peace...	4795	9437	8250	1187	280	5903	9460	8180	1280	395
Trespasses...	177	251	156	95	27	356	477	282	195	50
Disturbing an assembly engaged in religious worship...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...
Cruelty to animals...	351	353	333	20	1	302	306	265	41	...
Riding or driving furiously...	389	295	356	39	...	533	539	465	74	...
Obstructing public roads and other minor offences under Section 19, Act XLVIII of 1860...	2395	2530	2191	339	9	5168	5615	4903	712	84
Carried forward....	14,014	18,647	14,560	4087	2371	18,558	21,945	17,214	4731	3105

General Comparative Statement of cases committed for trial to the Criminal Sessions, &c.—(*Continued.*)

Offences.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Number of cases compromised or dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Number of cases compromised or dismissed for default.
	1862.					1863.				
Summarily disposed of by Magistrates—(Continued.)										
Brought forward.....	14,014	18,647	14,560	4087	2371	18,558	21,945	17,214	4731	3105
Nuisances...	6832	6832	6522	310	...	6146	6147	5866	281	...
Drunk and incapable...	569	573	553	20	...	641	650	619	31	...
Begging in the streets..	6	6	6	...	...	4	4	2	2	...
Gambling in the streets...	189	551	484	67	...	191	486	412	74	...
Keeping gaming houses...	7	15	14	1	..	6	14	14	...	...
Keeping brothels and disorderly houses...	7	13	13	...	...	2	3	..	3	...
Keeping taverns, &c., without license...	5	5	5	...	...	...	.	..	...	.
Possessing gunpowder without license...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Conducting processions without license...	11	14	9	5	...	19	21	13	8	...
Breaches of license...	2	2	2	...	...	8	9	5	4	..
Taking spirits into Fort or Jails...	9	13	12	1	...	7	7	7	...	...
Escape from legal confinement...	3	3	3	...	...	3	3	2	1	.
Refusing to maintain wives and children...	690	437	267	170	253	722	433	242	191	289
Purchasing Regimental clothing, &c., from soldiers...	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	..
Violation of duty, &c., &c., by Police Officers...	12	18	10	8	...	18	19	11	8	...
Preferring false charges...	80	79	70	9	2	44	43	37	6	2
Neglecting to obey summons	3	4	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	...
Withdrawing from the Police Force without leave or notice...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
Indecent behaviour in Police Courts...	11	15	15	..	...	17	23	21	2	..
Breaches of Apprentice Act XIX of 1850.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	4	.	1
„ Abkarry „ XIX of 1852.....	16	22	10	12	...	7	7	2	5	..
„ Post Office „ XVII of 1854.....	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Railway „ XVIII of „	2	2	2	...	...	4	6	6	...	...

,,	Conservancy ,, XIV of 1856....	255	262	202	60	...	145	160	88	72	8
,,	Wheel Tax ,, XXVI of ,, ...	11	25	24	1	...	7	6	6	...	1
,,	Marine Police ,, XXVIII of 1858.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
,,	Contract ,, XIII of 1859....	34	24	17	7	28	55	*37	2	32	26
,,	Stamp ,, XXXVI of 1860 and X of 1862...	15	16	12	4	...	8	9	5	4	...
,,	Merchant Shipping Act of 1854, and Act I of 1859...	39	65	53	12	...	77	163	130	33	3
,,	Boat ,, IV of 1842...	22	68	59	9	...	24	63	42	21	...
,,	Arms ,, XXXI of 1860...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
,,	Discipline and minor offences by Police Officers.	1924	2053	1642	411	..	2118	2266	1966	300	...
	Total.....	24,772	29,768	24,572	5196	2654	28.839	32.533	26,720	5810	3435

* Three of these ordered to fulfil their Contracts.

Year.	Value of property said to have been stolen.			Value of property recovered.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1862.	31,963	14	7	9452	2	0
1863.	46,776	5	11	15,367	0	6

MADRAS POLICE,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
26th May 1864.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

H.

Statement showing the sums realized during the year 1863 by Fines, Summons Fees, sale proceeds of unclaimed Property, Fees on Licenses, Rents of Government grounds, and monies found by Police Officers in gambling places.

Month.	Town Police Court.		Vepery Police Court.		Royapet Police Court.		Sale proceeds of unclaimed property.	Fees on Licenses.	Summons Fees at the Commissioner's Office.	Rent of Government grazing grounds.	Amount found by Police Officers in gambling places.	Total.
	Fines.	Summons Fees.	Fines.	Summons Fees.	Fines.	Summons Fees.						
1863.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
January.....	840 3 0	140 4 0	322 8 0	87 0 0	394 12 0	60 8 0	... ...	12 0 0	3 4 0	... ...	8 5 0	1868 12 0
February...	513 0 0	139 8 0	201 10 0	75 4 0	650 0 0	70 12 0	... ...	5 0 0	3 4 0	... ...	5 3 9	1663 9 9
March....	1311 6 0	176 0 0	472 4 0	110 0 0	356 8 0	50 0 0	... ...	16 0 0	1 0 0	6 0 0	8 1 0	2507 3 6
April.....	718 0 3	188 12 0	607 14 0	123 0 0	369 0 0	77 0 0	... .	4 0 0	0 8 0	... ...	3 2 7	2091 4 10
May.....	653 2 0	199 12 0	484 1 9	140 12 0	420 12 0	97 4 0	... ...	9 0 0	2 0 0	4 12 0	14 1 6	2025 9 3
June.....	1162 10 0	209 12 0	392 8 3	169 8 0	516 0 0	108 0 0	... .	5 0 0	1 12 0	4 0 0	0 14 0	2570 0 3
July.....	1034 9 0	275 4 0	529 13 3	152 4 0	536 4 0	125 4 0	.. ..	459 0 0	0 12 0	... ...	4 11 10	3117 14 1
August.....	1048 0 0	198 12 0	513 10 3	166 12 0	383 0 0	119 4 0	655 5 0	63 0 0	1 12 0	48 8 0	4 1 3	3202 0 6
September..	957 12 0	245 8 0	607 2 9	138 0 0	402 12 0	107 4 0	... ...	29 0 0	3 4 0	... ...	480 9 7	2971 4 4
October..	811 0 0	221 4 0	474 0 0	126 12 0	242 4 0	70 0 0	... ...	25 0 0	4 8 0	... ...	5 13 8	1980 9 8
November..	637 5 6	223 12 0	392 14 0	130 12 0	286 8 0	97 0 0	... .	10 0 0	1 0 0	60 0 0	1 8 8	1840 12 2
December..	1071 6 0	154 8 0	355 3 9	65 0 0	284 14 0	42 12 0	... ...	11 0 0	2 0 0	... ...	4 2 4	1990 14 1
Total..	10,758 5 9	2373 0 0	5353 10 6	1485 0 0	4842 10 0	1025 0 0	655 5 0	648 0 0	25 0 0	123 4 0	540 11 2	27,829 14 5

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I.

Annual Statement of the Madras Penitentiary from 1st January to 31st December 1863, inclusive of Prisoners received from the Mofussil.

	Europeans.		East Indians.		Natives.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining on the 31st December 1862.....	26	...	5	...	298	19	348
Admitted during the last 12 months.....	155	2	35	6	1552	215	1965
Discharged do. do. do.	148	2	30	6	1502	201	1889
Died do. do. do.	...	...	...	...	22	...	22
Remaining on the 31st December 1863	33	...	10	...	326	33	402
							4626

Average daily number of prisoners during the year 343.

	Europeans.		East Indians.		Natives.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Transportation for life.....	2	...	...	...	54	5	61
Do. between 7 and 14 years.....	1	...	...	...	231	...	232
Do. do. 4 and 7 do.	8	...	...	...	8	...	16
Imprisonment with hard labor from 2 to 5 years...	1	...	1	...	19	2	23
Do. do. do. 1 to 2 do. ...	4	...	2	...	39	1	46
Do. do. do. 6 to 12 months	6	...	3	...	21	6	36
Do. do. do. 1 to 6 do.	84	...	12	1	889	88	1074
Do. do. do. under 1 month.	48	2	10	5	273	111	449
Simple imprisonment from 1 to 6 months.....	1	...	2	...	6	1	10
Do. do. under 1 month.....	...	...	5	...	12	1	18
Total...	155	2	35	6	1552	215	1965

MEMORANDUM.

	RS.	A.	P.
Realized by sale of Ropes made in the Penitentiary.....	233	12	6
Estimated value of Valises, &c., made up for the Arsenal	1355	13	6
Estimated cost of labor for Public Works, calculated at 1½* Anna per man per day.	2837	5	6
Total Rupees...	4426	15	6

* N. B.—The average hire of a daily laborer is three Annas.

Hospital Return.

Remaining on the 31st December 1862.....	17	369
Admitted during the last 12 months.....	352	
Discharged, being cured during the last 12 months.....	323	
Died during the last 12 months.....	22	
Remaining on the 31st December 1863.....	24	
Total.....	369	

Diseases.	Admissions.	Deaths.
Fevers...	48	1
Cholera...	37	15
Dysentery, Acute and Chronic...	39	1
Diarrhœa...	31	1
Other diseases of stomach and bowels...	26	1
Diseases of Liver...	...	...
Do. of Lungs...	11	...
Do. of Brain...	3	...
Rheumatic affections...	20	...
Venereal do. ...	37	...
Atrophy or wasting...	6	...
Dropsy...	8	2
Other diseases...	86	1
Total.....	352	22

MADRAS POLICE,
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J.

Annual Return of the Expenditure of the Madras Penitentiary for the year 1863.

Heads of Expenditure.	Penitentiary. 1863. Daily average number of European & East Indian prisoners 39.			Remarks.
	Rs	A.	P.	
Europeans.				
Rations	4342	11	6	
Money allowance	.	.	.	
Total	4342	11	6	
Cost per prisoner	111	5	7	
Fixed establishment	468	0	0	
Cost per prisoner	12	0	0	
Extra establishment	.	...	...	
Cost per prisoner	...	...	...	
Total	468	0	0	
Cost per prisoner	12	0	0	
Hospital charges.				
European medicines	18	4	6	
Cost per prisoner	0	7	6	
Bazaar medicines	7	8	3	
Cost per prisoner	0	3	1	
Sick diet	242	0	0	
Cost per prisoner	6	3	3	
Furniture, bedding, extra blankets	...	...	...	
Cost per prisoner	...	..	...	
Total	267	12	9	
Cost per prisoner	6	13	10	
Clothing including blankets and bedding	443	8	0	
Cost per prisoner	11	5	11	
Contingencies	23	12	3	
Cost per prisoner	0	9	9	
Additions, alterations and repairs	*1118	9	9	* Vide following page.
Cost per prisoner	28	10	8	
Gross cost of maintenance	6664	6	3	
Gross cost per prisoner	170	13	9	

Annual Return of the Expenditure of the Madras Penitentiary for the year 1863.

Heads of Expenditure.	Penitentiary 1863. Daily average number of Native prisoners 301.			Remarks.
Natives.	RS.	A.	P.	
Rations	11,939	9	5	
Money allowance	.....	...	...	
Total	11,939	9	5	
Cost per prisoner	39	10	7	
Fixed establishment	3611	10	1	
Cost per prisoner	12	0	0	
Extra establishment	.....	...	...	
Cost per prisoner	.....	...	...	
Total	3611	10	1	
Cost per prisoner	12	0	0	
Hospital charges. European medicines	141	0	2	
Cost per prisoner	0	7	6	
Bazaar medicines	59	4	8	
Cost per prisoner	0	3	1	
Sick diet	350	10	6	
Cost per prisoner	1	2	7	
Furniture, bedding, extra blankets	.....	...	...	
Cost per prisoner	.....	...	...	
Total	550	15	4	
Cost per prisoner	1	13	2	
Clothing including blankets and bedding	.....	...	...	
Cost per prisoner	.....	...	...	
Contingencies	183	15	2	
Cost per prisoner	0	9	9	
Additions, alterations and repairs	*8634	6	9	* Repairing Apothecary's Quarters..108 2 2 Upper story to High Court Ward .....9645 14 4 Total...9753 0 6
Cost per prisoner	28	10	11	
Gross cost of maintenance	24,920	8	9	
Gross cost per prisoner	82	12	5	

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26th May 1864.

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K.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

A Comparative Statement of Coroner's Inquests held in Madras during the years 1862 and 1863.

	Verdicts and causes of death	1862.	1863.	Increase.	Decrease.
Homicide.	Murders	2	2	...	...
	Manslaughter	1	1	...	...
False-se.	By drowning	7	11	4	...
	„ hanging	2	3	1	...
	„ stabbing	1	...	...	1
	„ cutting the throat	...	2	2	...
Suicide while temporarily insane.	By drowning	13	7	...	6
	„ hanging	1	...	...	1
	„ cutting the throat	...	1	1	...
Accidental death.	By drowning	35	37	2	...
	„ burning	7	5	...	2
	„ a boat being forced against deceased in the surf	2	...	...	2
	„ the fall of a heavy weight (as a bale, carriage, horse, building, &c.)	1	4	3	...
	„ a carriage, truck or cart wheel passing over deceased	5	8	3	...
	„ the buffers of two waggons crushing deceased	...	1	1	...
	„ a shaft of a carriage striking deceased	...	2	2	...
	„ falling from a height (as house, tree, ship's yard, picotta)	8	7	...	1
	„ machinery	1	1	...	...
	„ gun-shot wound	1	1	...	...
	„ locked jaw caused by a wound	3	5	2	...
	„ falling against a wall or plank	1	1	...	...
	„ suffocation	2	1	...	1
Death from natural causes.	From disease of the heart	5	9	4	...
	„ of the blood vessels	...	2	2	...
	„ diarrhœa	9	5	...	4
	„ apoplexy	4	5	1	...
	„ inflammation of the bowels	1	...	...	1
	„ cholera	6	15	9	..
	„ epilepsy	2	3	1	..
	„ leprosy	1	...	...	1
	„ abscess of liver	1	...	...	1
	„ atrophy and debility	1	1	...	...
	„ disease of the lungs	7	5	...	2
	„ dropsy	5	10	5	...
	„ dysentery	2	4	2	...
	„ sun stroke	...	1	1	...
	„ fever	5	3	...	2
Death from violence. Causes of injury unknown.	From congestion of the brain	...	1	1	...
	„ fracture of the skull	1	1	...	...
	„ inflammation of the womb	1	...	...	1
	„ wound of the leg	1	...	...	1
	„ locked jaw caused by a wound	...	1	1	...
	„ suffocation	1	...	...	1
Miscellaneous.	From poison	1	2	1	...
	„ snake bite	3	3	...	..
	„ bite of mad dog	1	...	...	1
	„ want of common necessaries of life	1	...	...	1
Causes unknown.	Found drowned	6	6	...	...
	„ dead	8	13	5	...
	„ hanging dead	1	...	...	1
	Total	167	190	55	32

Total Inquests in 1862...167
Do. do. in 1863...190
Increase in 1863...23

MADRAS,
CORONER'S OFFICE,
8th March 1864.

(Signed) J. URQUHART,
Coroner.

L

Monthly number of Deaths within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Madras for 1863.

Months.	1	2	3	4	5
	Males.	Females	Children under 12 years.	Total.	Of these total cholera.
January	452	397	422	1271	372
February	414	400	398	1212	452
March	446	411	472	1329	455
April	347	313	398	1058	154
May	318	262	433	1013	84
June	227	235	416	878	19
July	213	213	366	792	5
August	213	241	370	824	8
September	200	231	421	852	2
October	228	208	419	855	46
November	234	232	370	836	10
December	279	274	385	938	77
Total	3571	3117	4870	11,858	1684

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
OFFICE OF PRINL. INR. GENL., MEDL. DEPT.,
14*th March* 1864.

(Signed) W. R. CORNISH,
Secy. Prinl. Inspr. Genl., Medl. Dept.

(A true Copy)
(Signed B CARDOZO,
1*st Municipal Commissioner for the Town of Madras*